Docket No. 50-255

Consumers Power Company ATTN: David P. Hoffman Vice President Nuclear Operations 1945 West Parnall Road Jackson, MI 49201

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. E. R. Swanson during the period of January 10 through February 6, 1989, of activities at the Palisades Nuclear Generating Plant authorized by NRC Provisional Operating License No. DPR-20 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. G. B. Slade and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, one potential violation of NRC requirements and one "unresolved item", identified in the inspection report, are being reviewed for potential enforcement actions. You will be notified by subsequent correspondence of our decision regarding enforcement actions based on the findings of this inspection. No written response is required at this time.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

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While no violations of NRC requirements are contained in the enclosed inspection report, the "unresolved items" identified in the inspection report are being reviewed for potential enforcement actions. You will be notified by subsequent correspondence of our decision regarding enforcement actions based on the findings of this inspection. No written response is required at this time.

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