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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-III-89-76A Date December 1, 1989

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region III staff on this date.

Facility: Consumers Power Company
Palisades
Covert, MI 49043

Docket No. 50-255

Licensee Emergency
Classification:
X Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

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Subject: AIT INVESTIGATION VALVE MALFUNCTIONS----- (UPDATE)

On November 30, 1989, the Augmented Inspection Team (AIT) concluded its site review of the November 21, 1989, depressurization incident when a Pressurizer Power Operated Relief Valve (PORV) opened spuriously and a motor-operated block valve failed to close. Testing and evaluation of the valves are still underway to determine the causes of the valve malfunctions.

The motor-operated valve will be shipped to a lab for flow testing on or about December 2, 1989. Flow testing of the PORV is also being considered.

The licensee intends to meet with the Region III (Chicago) staff prior to resuming operations at Palisades to discuss the findings of its investigation and planned corrective actions.

The State of Michigan will be notified.

This updated information is current as of 9 a.m., December 1, 1989.

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