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

Gentlemen:

This confirms our plans as discussed between Mr. E. R. Schweibinz of this office and Mr. D. Johnson of your staff to conduct an enforcement conference at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 8, 1990 at the Region III Office in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. The purpose of this enforcement conference is to discuss apparent violations concerning design controls relative to IE Bulletin 79-14, and recent modification efforts. As part of this conference, please be prepared to address the issues given in Attachment A of this letter.

We will gladly discuss any questions you may have regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed

Edward G. Greenman, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

Attachment: As Stated

cc w/attachment:  
Mr. Kenneth W. Berry, Director  
Nuclear Licensing  
Gerald B. Slade, General Manager  
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ATTACHMENT A

ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE ISSUES

- ° Summarize the deficiencies identified during and after the recent NRC inspection, that have required modifications in order to bring them back to within FSAR allowables.
- ° Discuss the statement made in CCo letter dated November 21, 1989 from K. W. Berry to the NRC regarding the types of errors previously noted by Consumers Power Company piping analysis personnel which upon reanalysis were found to be insignificant and only rarely required equipment rework. Provide specific examples.
- ° Give an assessment of the potential extent of the design control deficiencies based on the results of the Engineering Team Inspection and Snubber Reduction/IE Bulletin 79-14 Inspection.
- ° Address the root cause(s) of the design control violations cited in the Engineering Team Inspection (255/89007) and the Snubber Reduction/IE Bulletin 79-14 inspection (255/89024).
- ° Briefly discuss planned corrective actions.
- ° Discuss the results of the ongoing Configuration Control Project (CCP) with examples of the discrepancies which have been discovered and corrected. Discuss why the CCP did not discover apparent overall inadequacies of the IE Bulletin 79-14 project.

NOTICE OF SIGNIFICANT LICENSEE MEETING

Name of Licensee: Consumers Power Company

Name of Facility: Palisades Nuclear Generator Plant

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Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, January 8, 1990, at 11:00 a.m. (CST)

Location of Meeting: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region III Office  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Purpose of Meeting: Enforcement conference to discuss apparent violations regarding design control of activities associated with IE Bulletin 79-14, and recent modification efforts.

RIII Attendees:

C. J. Paperiello, Deputy Regional Administrator  
H. J. Miller, Director, Division of Reactor Safety  
R. W. Cooper, II, Chief, Engineering Branch, DRS  
B. L. Burgess, Chief, Reactor Projects Section 2A  
(Others as designated by Region III)

Licensee Attendees:

D. P. Hoffman, Vice President, Nuclear Operations  
G. B. Slade, Plant General Manager  
K. W. Barry, Director of Nuclear Licensing  
(Others as designated by licensee)

NOTE: Attendance at this meeting by NRC personnel should be made known to E. R. Schweibinz via a telephone call (FTS 388-5542) by COB, Friday, January 5, 1990.

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