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DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 - PALISADES PLANT - CYCLE 9 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CHANGE REQUEST

This proposed Technical Specifications change reflects the results of an FSAR Chapter 14 plant transient analysis performed for support of the Palisades Cycle 9 operation in view of specific Cycle 9 changes which are listed in Attachment 3.

Attachment 1 contains proposed changed Technical Specifications pages. Attachment 2 contains marked up Technical Specifications pages. Attachment 3 is Advanced Nuclear Fuels Report ANF-90-041, "Disposition of Standard Review Plan Chapter 15 Events for Palisades Cycle 9"; and Attachment 4 is a preliminary edition of report ANF-90-078 "Palisades Cycle 9: Analysis of Standard Review Plan Chapter 15 Events." The preliminary report is complete except for MSLB analysis, rod ejection events and editorial corrections. A final copy of ANF-90-078 will be forwarded to the staff before October 5, 1990. Attachments 5 & 6 are being submitted as committed during our June 6, 1990 meeting. Attachment 5 is report ANF-90-076 "Palisades Cycle 9 Safety Analysis Report". Attachment 6 is report ANF-90-079(P). Advanced Nuclear Fuels Corporation considers the information contained in the topical report ANF-90-079(P), Revision 1, "Mechanical Licensing Report for Palisades High Thermal Performance Fuel Assemblies" to be proprietary. In accordance with the requirements of 10CFR2.79(b), an affidavit is enclosed to support the withholding of proprietary information from public disclosure.

Consumers Power Company requests approval of this change before the end of January 1991 to support our planned February 1991 startup from the 1990

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refueling and steam generator replacement outage and that the change be made effective when the amendment is issued.

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Attachments