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Docket No. 50-155

Consumers Power Company
ATTN: David P. Hoffman
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine fitness-for-duty inspection conducted by Mr. J. Kniceley of this office on October 16-19, 1990 of activities at Palisades Nuclear Power Plant authorized by License No. DPR-20 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. G. B. Slade and other members 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.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection. However, a special reactive inspection, conducted concurrently with this initial Fitness-For-Duty inspection, of your Quality Assurance Audit Report No. QA-90-02 showed that significant elements of 10 CFR Part 26 may not have been addressed or adequately implemented from January 3, 1990 until the audit, February 12 - March 3, 1990. Our evaluation of the audit findings will be documented in Inspection Report Nos. 50-155/90020 and 50-255/90027.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a) 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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L. Robert Greger, Chief Reactor Programs Branch

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-255/90029(DRSS) See Attached Distribution

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