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Docket No. 50-255

Consumers Power Company
ATTN: Gerald B. Slade
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27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. J. K. Heller, J. A. Hopkins and others of this office during the period of November 28, 1990 through January 11, 1991, 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. R. M. Rice and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. This refers also to the routine management meeting among NRC Region III and Consumer Power Company staffs, which was held in the NRC offices on November 28, 1990.

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.

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

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

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by Brent Clayton"

Brent Clayton, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 2

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