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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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DCD(DCB)

Docket No. 50-255

Consumers Power Company
ATTN: Gerald B. Slade
General Manager
Palisades Nuclear Generating Plant
27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway
Covert, MI 49043

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. J. K. Heller and J. A. Hopkins of this office, and Mr. D. L. Waters, a consultant to this office, during the period of January 12 through February 18, 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:

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 will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

Brent Clayton, Chief
Projects Branch 2

Enclosure: Inspection Report
No. 50-255/91004(DRP)

See Attached Distribution

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cc w/enclosure:

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