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Palisades Nuclear Plant: 27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway, Covert, MI 49043

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**DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 - PALISADES PLANT - NRC BULLETIN 93-02, DEBRIS
PLUGGING OF EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SUCTION STRAINERS**

The following information is provided in accordance with reporting requirements 1 and 2 of NRC Bulletin No. 93-02.

On May 11, 1993 Palisades received NRC Bulletin No. 93-02. The plant was in a maintenance shutdown at the time. The following actions were completed prior to the subsequent restart:


Inspection of the containment had been made prior to receipt of the bulletin in accordance with normal operating procedures, to assure adequate cleanliness for closing containment prior to operation. The Shift Supervisor who had performed the inspection reviewed the subject bulletin and verified that temporary fibrous materials had been removed.

The containment general arrangement drawings were reviewed to identify any equipment which used temporary or non-LOCA designed fibrous filter or insulation material during operation. No such usage was identified.

Cleanliness and radiation practices, which might have called for installation of such materials during shutdown periods, were reviewed to assure such material was removed prior to startup.

Completion of the requested actions was reported to the NRR Project Manager for Palisades by telephone.

In addition to the actions described above, the containment cleanliness inspection procedure will be reviewed, and enhanced if necessary, to assure that specific guidance to consider fibrous and other materials with potential for plugging the emergency core cooling suction strainers is provided. Any revision of the procedure necessary to accomplish this will be completed prior to restart from our next refueling outage. The restart is currently scheduled in July of this year.


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RESPONSE TO NRC BULLETIN 93-02

At the request of the Commission and pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, and the Commission's Rules and Regulations thereunder, Consumers Power Company submits our response to NRC Bulletin 93-02 dated May 11, 1993, entitled, "Debris Plugging of Emergency Core Cooling Suction Strainers."

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the contents of this submittal are truthful and complete.

By David P. Hoffman
David P Hoffman, Vice President
Nuclear Operations

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of June 1993.

Beverly A. Avery
Notary Public
Jackson County, Michigan
My commission expires

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