August 12, 1994 EN 94-093

OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

<u>Licensee</u>:

Consumer Power Company (EA 94-059)

(Palisades Nuclear Plant)

Docket No. 50-255

Subject:

PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$25,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$25,000 will be issued on or about August 17, 1994, to Consumers Power Company. The action is based on a failure to maintain the security of an automatic data processing (ADP) system on which Safeguards Information was processed and other violations involving marking and/or protection of Safeguards Information. The civil penalty was mitigated due to the licensee's identification and corrective action, but was also escalated due to the duration of the violation involving the ADP system.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice Telephone Notification of Licensee August 17, 1994 August 17, 1994

The State of Michigan will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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