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Director, Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Att Mr Charles E MacDonald, Chief
Transportation Branch
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

DOCKET 50-155/255 - LICENSE DPR-6/20 -
BIG ROCK POINT/PALISADES PLANTS -
QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR RADIOACTIVE
MATERIAL TRANSPORTATION

Consumers Power Company letter dated January 11, 1979 reported the existence of an NRC approved Quality Assurance program satisfying the criteria of 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, and further reported that the existence of this program satisfied the requirements of 10 CFR 71.51(a) as specified by 10 CFR 71.51(d). Your letter dated May 10, 1979 requested that Consumers Power specifically reference Revision 6 to the Quality Assurance (QA) Topical Report which describes our program (QA Topical Report CPC-1-A).

Consumers Power Company will use the latest revision of CPC-1-A for radioactive material transportation as for all operations at our nuclear plants. As future revisions are approved, they will automatically be used for all operations.

Your letter referred to our January 11, 1979 letter as a request for approval of our QA program as meeting the requirements of 10 CFR 71.51. Consumers Power Company notes that 10 CFR 71.51(d) states that the existence of a QA program meeting the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, is considered as compliance with 10 CFR 71.51(a) without further Commission approval. Accordingly, Consumers Power Company considers that further specific approval of our QA program as meeting the requirements of 10 CFR 71.51 is not required.

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