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Consumers Power Company
ATTN: Mr. R. B. DeWitt
Manager of Nuclear
Plant Operations
212 West Michigan Avenue
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Dr. M. J. Oestmann of this office on April 23-25, 1979, of activities at Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant, authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-6 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Rang and others of his 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 items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

We are concerned about the missing portable air sampler noted during this inspection and also during an internal quality assurance audit in September 1978. As this sampler would be used to determine a potential exposure at the access road control point in the event of an emergency involving a gaseous release, please advise this office, within twenty days of your receipt of this letter, of steps you plan to take to assure that this capability is available during emergencies.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, except as follows. If the enclosures contain information that you or your contractors believe to be

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proprietary, you must apply in writing to this office, within twenty days of your receipt of this letter, to withhold such information from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons for which the information is considered proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in an enclosure to the application.

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

Sincerely,

W. L. Fisher
for A. B. Davis, Chief
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Enclosure: IE Inspection
Report No. 50-155/79-07

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