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DOCKET 50-155 - LICENSE DPR-6 -BIG ROCK POINT PLANT - RESPONSE TO IE INSPECTION REPORT NO 50-155/79-07

NRC letter dated June 13, 1979 forwarded the subject inspection report. One item was noted which required a response from Consumers Power Company.

From the subject inspection report:

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.

Response:

During the inspection, the air sampler was undergoing routine preventative maintenance. This was identified to the inspector. To assure that the capability discussed in the subject inspection report is provided during periods of such maintenance, a backup battery-powered portable air sampler is being procured. This backup sampler is expected to be on site by September 15, 1979.

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