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Joseph Hendri, Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Hendri:

Has Consumers Power Corporation requested permission to amend its operating licenses for Big Rock Point and Palisades nuclear power plants in Michigan to store additional quantities of spent nuclear fuel?

According to information supplied by Harold Denton of the NRC and "Status of Spent Fuel Storage Capability" in the January 1979 Operating Reactors Status Report, Big Rock and Palisades will have exhausted their spent fuel pools storage capability by 1980 and 1985 respectively.

If Consumers Power has petitioned for license amendments or the NRC has granted approval, please notify us immediately with details indicating (1) when the petitions were submitted and/or granted, (2) the total number of spent fuel assemblies requested and/or approved, and (3) the date the spent fuel storage pools will be filled.

Furthermore, please notify us of NRC action on Commonwealth Edison and Indiana & Michigan Electric Company requests for license amendments to store additional quantities of spent fuel at the Zion and Cook plants respectively.

Thank you for your attention to our requests.

Sincerely,

James W. Schaefer, Chairman
Radioactive Waste Management
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