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DOCKET 50-155 - LICENSE DPR-6 -BIG ROCK POINT PLANT - RESPONSE TO TE BULLETIN NO 80-10 - CONTAMINATION OF NONRADIOACTIVE SYSTEM AND RESULTING POTENTIAL FOR UNMONITORED, UNCONTROLLED RELEASE OF RADIO-ACTIVITY TO ENVIRONMENT

IE Bulletin No 80-10, Contamination of Nonradioactive System and Resulting Potential For Unmonitored Uncontrolled Release of Radioactivity to Environment, dated May 6, 1980 requested a review of facility design and operation to identify nonradioactive systems that can potentially become contaminated and establishment of routine sampling/analysis or monitoring program for these systems in order to promptly identify any contaminating events which could lead to unmonitored, uncontrolled liquid or gaseous releases to the environment, including releases to onsite leaching fields or retention ponds.

Consumers Power Company has taken the actions stated above and documentation of such actions is available to the NRC for review during future on-site inspections. In the event a nonradioactive system becomes contaminated, a 10 CFR 50.59 safety evaluation will be completed for continued operation of the affected system. If it is determined in the 10 CFR 50.59 safety evaluation that operation of the system as a radioactive system is acceptable, conformance to 10 CFR 20.201, General Design Criterion 64 to 10 CFR 50, Appendix I to 10 CFR 50, the facility's Technical Specifications and dose limits of 40 CFR 190 will be adhered to.

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