



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION II:  
799 ROOSEVELT ROAD  
GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS 60137

MAY 13 1980

Docket No. 50-155

Consumers Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. R. B. DeWitt  
Vice President  
Nuclear Operations  
212 West Michigan Avenue  
Jackson, MI 49201

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. T. J. Madeda and J. R. Knicely of this office on April 14-18, 1980, of activities at The Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-6 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. C. J. Hartman, Plant Superintendent and other members of your 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.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Appendix A. The inspection showed that action has been taken to correct item 2, which should prevent recurrence. Consequently, no reply to this item is required. However, you are requested to provide a written response to items 1 and 3.

This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office within twenty days of your receipt of this notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each item of noncompliance: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Consequently, the enclosure to this letter, our report of this inspection, and your response to the noncompliance identified in the enclosure to this letter

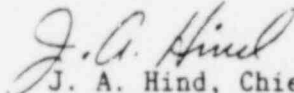
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will not be placed in the Public Document Room. Therefore, your statement of corrective action regarding the noncompliance identified in the enclosure should be submitted as a separate enclosure to your transmittal letter.

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

Sincerely,

  
J. A. Hind, Chief  
Safeguards Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. IE Inspection Report  
No. 50-155/80-05  
(Part 2.790(d) Information)

cc w/encls:

Mr. D. P. Hoffman, Nuclear  
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Mr. C. J. Hartman, Plant  
Superintendent  
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