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Mr. David P. Hoffman
Nuclear Licensing Administrator
Consumers Power Company
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Dear Mr. Hoffman:

SUBJECT: NRC ACCEPTANCE OF REVISION TO QA TOPICAL REPORT

By letter dated May 1, 1980 you submitted Revision 9, consisting of revised pages to the Consumers Power Company's (CPC) Topical Report No. CPC-1-A, "Consumers Power Company Quality Assurance Program Manual For Nuclear Power Plants." The revision addresses organizational and programmatic changes.

We have evaluated the proposed changes described in Revision 9 and find that they do not change our prior conclusions. Your revised topical report meets the criteria of Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50 and is therefore acceptable. To use the topical report in future license applications, CPC need only reference this topical report in Section 17 of the Safety Analysis Report. We do not intend to repeat our review of this topical report when it is referenced in an application unless changes occur that are applicable to the new license application.

Should regulatory criteria or regulations change such that our conclusions about this topical report are invalidated, we will notify you. You will be given the opportunity to revise and resubmit it should you so desire.

Programmatic changes by CPC to this topical report are to be submitted to the NRC for review prior to implementation. Organizational changes are to be submitted no later than 30 days after announcement.

Please replace our letter of February 12, 1980 with this letter, renumber the report as CPC-1-A, Revision 9, and submit 36 copies to the NRC. As discussed in a telephone conversation between you and W. Belke of my staff on July 15, 1980, your final submittal will include the correction to the incomplete sentence in Policy 9, page 3, paragraph 3.2, adding "preoperational testing activities." Your submittal should also identify the projects to which this revised topical report will apply.

Should you have any questions regarding our review or if we can provide assistance, please feel free to contact me or Mr. William Belke at (301) 492-7741.

Sincerely,

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