

August 11, 1977

Docket No. ~~50-120~~
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Consumers Power Company
ATTN: Mr. S. H. Howell
Vice President
212 West Michigan Avenue
Jackson, Michigan 49201

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: COLD OPERATOR LICENSING PROGRAM

Your letter of July 28, 1977 transmitted a proposed Midland PSAR Section 13.2.1.1, entitled "Cold License Operator Training." This was submitted as an alternate to the cold operator licensing program described in Section 12.2 of the Midland PSAR. This PSAR section states that the cold operator license candidates will have a NRC Senior Operator license at Big Rock or Palisades Nuclear Plant.

We have reviewed your proposed alternate plans and methods of training and experience requirements for cold license candidates. We find the alternate program is equivalent to or exceeds the PSAR commitment and is acceptable. We also find that this training will satisfy our eligibility requirements for the NRC Cold License Examination.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Varga, Chief
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