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July 25, 1980

Mr James G Keppler  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Region III  
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

DOCKET 50-155 - LICENSE DPR-6 - BIG ROCK POINT  
PLANT - RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENT NO 2 TO IE  
BULLETIN NO 80-17 FAILURE OF 76 OF 185 CONTROL  
RODS TO FULLY INSERT DURING A SCRAM AT A BWR

Consumers Power Company received telephone notification on July 19, 1980 from Region III to perform a facility modification to address the requirements of Supplement No 2, dated July 22, 1980, to IE Bulletin No 80-17 (July 3, 1980) "Failure of 76 of 185 Control Rods to Fully Insert During a Scram at a BWR." Consumers Power Company completed the required modification and provided telephone notification of completion to Mr Frank Reimann, Region III on July 19, 1980. Mr Reimann noted that he had just been informed by the NRC Resident Inspector - Big Rock Point that the modification had been completed and witnessed by the inspector.

The modification's purpose was to "...provide an alternate vent path continuously open to building atmosphere on the side of the vent valve piping away from the SDV." This objective was achieved by removing a pipe cap from the stand pipe of the vent drain line to the enclosure dirty sump, such that there is an unobstructed vent path to the containment building atmosphere.

David P Hoffman (Signed)

David P Hoffman  
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

CC Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
NRC Resident Inspector - Big Rock Point Plant

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CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

Big Rock Point Plant

IE Bulletin 80-17  
Supplement No 2

Docket 50-155

License DPR-6

At the request of the Commission and pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, and the Commission's Rules and Regulations thereunder, Consumers Power Company submits our response to Supplement No 2, dated July 22, 1980 to IE Bulletin 80-17, entitled, "Failure of 76 of 185 Control Rods to Fully Insert During a Scram at a BWR." Consumers Power Company's response is dated July 25, 1980.

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

By R C Youngdahl (Signed)  
R C Youngdahl, Executive Vice President

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of July 1980.

Linda K Carstens (Signed)  
Linda K Carstens, Notary Public  
Jackson County, Michigan  
My commission expires June 10, 1981

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