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Atomic Safety & Licensing Board
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: Consumers Power Company (Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant), Docket No. 50-155 (Spent Fuel Pool Expansion)

Dear Chairman and Members of the Board:

I am today filing with deep regret the enclosed Motion for Withdrawal of Appearance as Counsel. As the Motion states, our clients simply do not have the resources to afford even one lawyer to battle the battalions employed by Consumers Power Company. I hasten to emphasize that while we are withdrawing as counsel, our clients remain as parties and intend to participate as far as their resources and abilities permit.

It is, indeed, unfortunate that this situation should arise. I am sure that you realize the impact of the clean imbalance of resources on the ability of the public to trust the decision that you ultimately reach in this case. I hope that you will make every effort to exert your own authority to assure that the record is complete with respect to all issues that our clients have raised.

Finally, I am filing a signed photocopy of our originally typed motion since it is the copy with our clients' original signatures.

Sincerely,

William S. Jordan, III

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Enclosure

cc: Big Rock service list

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