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DOCKET 50-155 - LICENSE DPR-6 -
BIG ROCK POINT PLANT - RESPONSE TO IE BULLETIN
NO 80-19 - FAILURES OF MERCURY-WETTED MATRIX
RELAYS IN REACTOR PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS OF OPERAT-
ING NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS DESIGNED BY COMBUSTION
ENGINEERING

IE Bulletin No 80-19, dated July 31, 1980, "Failure of Mercury-Wetted Relays in Reactor Protective Systems of Operating Nuclear Power Plants Designed by Combustion Engineering" requested a determination of whether or not the subject relays are used in the reactor protective system (RPS).

Consumers Power Company has reviewed plant records and finds that no mercury-wetted relays are in use in the Big Rock Point RPS. Therefore, no additional action pursuant to IE Bulletin No 80-19 will be taken. Receipt of Revision 1 to the subject bulletin dated August 15, 1980 is acknowledged, but does not change our response.

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