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In the Matter of CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY (Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Station) Docket No. 50-155 (Spent Fuel Pool Modification)

Gentlemen:

This letter is to inform you that the NRC Staff now expects to issue the Safety Evaluation and the Environmental Impact Appraisal for the Big Rock spent fuel pool modification request on September 30, 1980. Should there be any further delay in the issuance of this document, Staff Counsel will so inform the Board.

Sincerely,

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