

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY
Docket 50-155
Request for Change to the Technical Specifications
License DPR-6

For the reasons hereinafter set forth, it is requested that the Technical Specifications contained in the Facility Operating License DPR-6, Docket 50-155, issued to Consumers Power Company on May 1, 1964, for the Big Rock Point Plant be changed as described in Section I below:

I. Change

Section 3.4.3(b)

Change the last sentence in this subsection to read, "Valves in this control rod hydraulic system line shall open to insure continuous water supply, and backup isolation shall be provided by two check valves in the common suction line to the control rod drive pumps."

II. Discussion

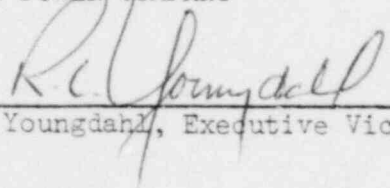
The above proposed Technical Specifications change is requested to make the Technical Specifications accurately reflect the new isolation boundaries for the suction side of the control drive pumps that will be provided by the addition of two check valves to be completed during the 1980 refueling outage. The previous boundary, provided by integral valves in the control rod drive pumps, has been determined to be unacceptable because of poor leakage rate test history and an associated high incidence of repair. Therefore, it was determined prudent to add two check valves to provide a new isolation boundary. The check valves will provide a more reliable and testable isolation boundary than the integral valves in the control rod drive pumps.

III. Conclusion

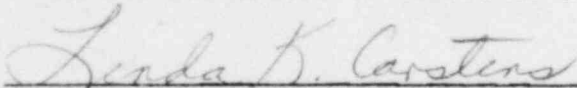
Based on the foregoing, both the Big Rock Point Plant Review Committee and the Safety and Audit Review Board have reviewed this change and find it acceptable.

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

By


R C Youngdahl, Executive Vice President

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29th day of October 1980.


Linda K Carstens, Notary Public

Jackson County, Michigan

My commission expires June 10, 1981.

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