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Mr. John F. O'Leary, Director Re: Docket No 50-155 Directorate of Licensing United States Atomic Energy Commission Washington, DC 20545

License DPR-6 Proposed Tech Specification Change 34

Dear Mr. O'Leary:

Transmitted herewith are three (3) executed and thirtyseven (37) conformed copies of a request for a change to the Technical Specifications of License DPR-6, Docket No 50-155, issued to Consumers Power Company on May 1, 1964 for the Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant.

This proposed change (No 34) will enable Consumers Power Company to insert into the reactor at Big Rock Point a fuel design designated NFS-DA fuel.

This fuel (four bundles total) has been designed and fabricated by Nuclear Fuel Services, Incorporated. Each fuel assembly contains approximately 2.3 kilograms of fissile plutonium, approximately three times the normal end-of-life self-generation level. The plutonium loading is distributed such that it minimizes the effects of plutonium on power peaking and control rod worth.

It is our intention to insert this fuel into the Big Rock Point reactor during our next refueling outage which is currently scheduled for February-March 1973.

Yours very truly.

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Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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