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March 16, 1973

Consumers Power Company
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Docket No. 50-155

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letters of March 5 and March 6, 1973, informing us of your position and planned corrective actions to correct the items of apparent noncompliance which we brought to your attention in our letter dated February 12, 1973. It is our understanding from telephone conversations with your staff representatives on March 9 and March 12, 1973, that the following action will be undertaken.

1. A Technical Specification amendment will be submitted in approximately 10 working days to clarify the operability requirements of the emergency condenser.
2. Contrary to your estimate for full compliance by August 1, 1973, the primary system leakage determination will be sufficient to meet Technical Specification requirements following the March 1973 refueling outage.

We will examine these matters during subsequent inspections.

A copy of inspection report No. 050-155/73-01, referenced in our letter of February 12, 1973, is enclosed. In accordance with Section 2.790 of the AEC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter, our letter of February 12, 1973, your letters of March 5, 1973, and March 6, 1973, and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the AEC's Public Document Room. If the inspection report contains information which you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you submit a written application to this office, within 20 days of the date of this letter,

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requesting that such information be withheld from public disclosure. If such an application is submitted, it must identify the basis for which information is claimed to be proprietary. The application should be prepared so that proprietary information identified is contained in a separate part of the application, since the application will also be placed in the Public Document Room. If we do not receive an application to withhold information, or are not otherwise contacted within the specified time period, the enclosed report and the previously identified letters will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Unless you wish to make application to withhold information, no reply to this letter is necessary; however, should you have questions concerning the enclosed inspection report, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely yours

Boyce H. Grier
Regional Director

Enclosure:

RO Inspection Rpt No. 050-155/73-01

cc: C. J. Hartman
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