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In Reply Refer To: Docket No. 50-155

> Consumers Power Company 212 West Michigan Avenue Jackson, Michigan 49201

Attention: Mr. Gerald J. Walke

Supervisory Engineer

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Change No. 15 License No. DPR-6

## Gentlemen:

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We have reviewed Proposed Change No. 15 and the description of the Reload E fuel contained in Proposed Change No. 14. We have determined that the Reload E fuel has similar nuclear properties to the fuel now authorized for storage in the no fuel storage racks and that storage of Reload E fuel in the existing racks will not cause a criticality hazard. Consequently, we have concluded that storage of the Reload E fuel in the new fuel storage racks does not present significant hazards considerations not described or implicit in the safety analysis report, and that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered.

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Sincerely yours,

Peter A. Morris, Director Division of Reactor Licensing

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