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Dr. P. A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, DC 20545

Re: Docket 50-155
DPR-6 ZEK

Dear Dr. Morris:

Attention: Mr. D. J. Skovholt

On April 7, 1969, Consumers Power Company sent you copies of Special Report SR-10 covering the performance evaluation of centermelt fuel irradiated during the period March through June 1968. On April 16, 1969, representatives from Consumers Power Company and General Electric Company discussed the report with USAEC DRL and RDT representatives in Bethesda. At that time, we stated that it was our intention to reinsert the centermelt fuel into the Big Rock Point reactor during the April-May 1969 refueling outage, if the single centermelt fuel bundle irradiated during the period June 1968 through April 1969 performed as expected. This bundle has not performed as expected. Consequently, we will not reinsert any centermelt fuel into the reactor at this time.

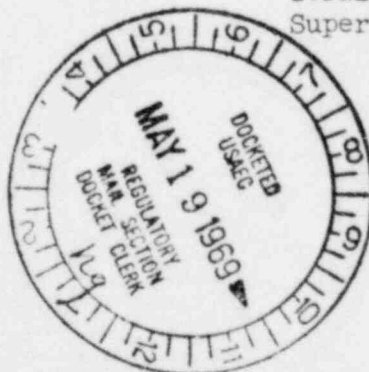
We are currently evaluating the performance of the single centermelt bundle. This evaluation will undoubtedly change our conclusions on the original centermelt failures and may even change the proposed centermelt irradiation program. The results of this evaluation, when completed, will be reported to you in a semiannual report.

Yours very truly,

Gerald J. Walke
Supervisory Engineer

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Dr. Peter A. Morris

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Ltr in ref to Report SR-10 & advising that the centerweld fuel bundle did not perform as expected and that centerweld fuel will not be reinserted into the reactor at this time....

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