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Consumers Power Company
ATTN: Mr. R. B. DeWitt
Manager of Nuclear
Plant Operations
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Docket No. 50-155

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. G. T. Gibson of this office on October 26 and 27, 1976, of activities at the Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-6 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. C. J. Hartman and members of his staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection. We have noted, however, your performance in the Confirmatory Measurements program has yielded only 64% acceptable comparisons for this inspection and only 54% overall since 1974. Future unacceptable comparisons will require remedial action.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, except as follows. If this report contains information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, you must apply in writing to this office, within twenty days of your receipt of this letter, to withhold such information from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons for which the information is considered proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in an enclosure to the application.



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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely yours,

James M. Allan, Chief
Fuel Facility and
Materials Safety Branch

Enclosure:
IE Inspection Report
No. 050-155/76-20

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Plant Superintendent

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