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Consumers Power Company  
 ATTN: Mr. Dave Bixel  
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Gentlemen:

RE: BIG ROCK POINT NUCLEAR STATION UNIT NO. 1

We have recently noted that in addition to the D.C. power supplies which provide an interruptable power source for instrumentation and control systems, additional dedicated separate batteries and chargers are utilized at your facility for initiating operation of onsite A.C. emergency power supplies (diesel generators, switchgear, etc.).

We have concluded that these additional batteries and chargers perform a safety function and have reviewed your Technical Specifications to determine the adequacy of the requirements provided to demonstrate and maintain the operability of these D.C. power supplies. Based upon this review, we have concluded that the Technical Specifications for your facility should be supplemented to require the operability of these batteries and chargers whenever the associated A.C. emergency power supplies are required operable. Surveillance requirements which demonstrate the operability of these batteries and chargers should also be added to your Technical Specifications. These Surveillance Requirements should be comparable to those currently included in your Technical Specifications and applicable to the other safety batteries and chargers.

We request that you submit within 60 days from receipt of this letter, an application for amendment to your license that will change your technical specifications to be in conformance with the above requirements.

In the event you should desire further discussion of this matter, please contact us.

Sincerely,  
 Original Signed by  
 Don K. Davis

Don K. Davis, Acting Chief  
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