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Docket No. 50-255

Consumers Power Company ATTN: David P. Hoffman Vice President Nuclear Operations 1945 West Parnall Road Jackson, MI 49201

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. E. R. Swanson, J. K. Heller, and E. R. Schweibinz during the period of October 6 through November 13, 1989, of activities at the Palisades Nuclear Generating Plant authorized by NRC Provisional Operating License No. DRP-20 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. R. D. Orosz and others of your 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 violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosed inspection report and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY B. L. BURGESS

W. L. Axelson, Chief Projects Branch 2

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-255/89029(DRP)

See Attached Distribution

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