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DOCKET 50-155 - LICENSE DPR-6 - BIG ROCK
POINT PLANT - RESPONSE TO IE BULLETIN 81-02,
SUPPLEMENT 1 - FAILURE OF GATE TYPE VALVES
TO CLOSE AGAINST DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE

IE Bulletin No. 81-02, Supplement 1, dated August 18, 1981, (Failure of Gate Type Valves to Close Against Differential Pressure) requested Consumers Power Company to verify the presence or absence of any valves manufactured by Westinghouse Electro-Mechanical Division (W-EMD). The supplement requests investigation of the entire line of W-EMD manufactured motor-operated gate valves in addition to the 3- and 4-inch low pressure valves identified in IE Bulletin 81-02, dated April 9, 1981.

Consumers Power Company letter of May 18, 1981 provided response to IE Bulletin 81-02 that none of the valves identified by the bulletin were used at Big Rock Point. A review of plant records to ascertain use of the additional W-EMD valves specified by Supplement 1 has determined that Big Rock Point does not utilize any W-EMD manufactured motor-operated gate valves nor are any maintained as spares for installation.

It is estimated that the review and preparation of the report required by this bulletin required approximately 12 man hours.


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CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY
Big Rock Point Plant

IE Bulletin 81-02, Supplement 1
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License DPR-6

At the request of the Commission and pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, and the Commission's Rules and Regulations thereunder, Consumers Power Company submits our response to IE Bulletin 81-02, Supplement 1 dated August 18, 1981, entitled, "Failure of Gate Type Valves to Close Against Differential Pressure. "Consumers Power Company's response is dated September 3, 1981.

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

By *R B DeWitt*
R B DeWitt, Vice President
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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 3rd day of September, 1981.

Dorothy H. Bartkus
Dorothy H Bartkus, Notary Public

Jackson County, Michigan
My commission expires March 26, 1983