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Docket No. 50-255

Consumers Power Company
ATTN: Mr. R. B. DeWitt
Vice President
Nuclear Operations
212 West Michigan Avenue
Jackson, MI 49201



Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letters dated January 30, April 7, May 27, and July 2, 1981, informing us of steps you have taken to correct the Significant Appraisal Findings identified in our letter dated November 28, 1980.

Your proposed corrective actions appear to represent a positive approach to resolving these problems and thereby strengthening your overall health physics program. We will evaluate your progress in these areas during future inspections.

As noted in previous correspondence, Keppler to DeWitt dated January 26, 1981, your request for rescission of the noncompliance for inadequate evaluation of radioactive effluents (10 CFR 20.201(b)) was forwarded to our Headquarters for review. As a result, Noncompliance Item No. 1, which was included in my letter to you dated November 28, 1980, is being retracted. No generic implications should be construed from this action which is based solely on the specifics of this noncompliance, including your prompt corrective actions.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
A. Bert Davis

James G. Keppler
Director

cc: D. P. Hoffman, Nuclear
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