APPENDIX NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Consumers Power Company
Palisades Nuclear Power Facility

Docket No. 50-255 License No. DPR-20 EA 81-82

As a result of the July of 24, 1981 submittal from Consumers Power Company in response to the July 1, 1981 NRC request for information on emergency planning and in accordance with Interim Enforcement Policy, 45 FR 66754 (October 7, 1980), the following violation was identified:

10 CFR 50.54(s)(2) and Section IV.D.3 of Appendix E, require that by July 1, 1981, each nuclear power reactor licensee demonstrate that administrative and physical means have been established for alerting and providing prompt instructions to the public within the plume exposure pathway of the Emergency Planning Zone within about 15 minutes.

Contrary to the above, Consumers Power Company was unable to demonstrate that means had been established for alerting and promptly providing public instruction within the plume exposure pathway of the Emergency Planning Zone within about 15 minutes.

This is a Severity Level IV violation. (Supplement I)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Consumers Power Company is hereby required to submit to this office within 30 days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) admission or denial of the alleged item of noncompliance; (2) the reasons for the item of noncompliance if admitted; (3) the corrective steps which have been taken and results achieved; (4) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance; and (5) the date when full compliance wi' be achieved. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C 2232, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

The responses directed by this Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Managment and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Victor Stello, Jr., Director

Office of Inspection and Enforcement

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 22ndday of September 1981

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