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DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 -  
PALISADES PLANT - RESPONSE TO IE BULLETIN 81-02 SUPPLEMENT,  
FAILURE OF GATE TYPE VALVES TO CLOSE AGAINST DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE

IE Bulletin 81-02 Supplement, Failure of Gate Type Valves to Close Against Differential Pressure, dated August 18, 1981 requires Consumers Power Company to ascertain whether any of the valves identified in the Bulletin Supplement had been installed or maintained as spares and to take appropriate action if found to be present.

Consumers Power has determined none of the valves identified by IE Bulletin 81-02 Supplement are present at its Palisades Plant.

As a result of not having the affected valves, we consider the actions required by this bulletin supplement to be completed.

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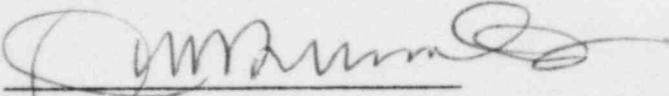
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CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY  
Palisades Plant

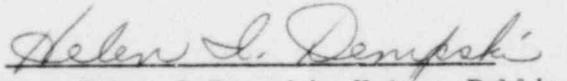
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At the request of the Commission and pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, and the Commission's Rules and Regulations thereunder, Consumers Power Company submits our response to IE Bulletin 81-02 Supplement dated August 18, 1981, entitled, "Failure of Gate Type Valves to Close Against Differential Pressure". Consumers Power Company's response is dated October 8, 1981.

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

BY   
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J. W. Reynolds, Executive Vice President  
Energy Supply

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of October, 1981.

  
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Helen I Dempski, Notary Public  
Jackson County, Michigan

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My commission expires December 14, 1983.