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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:

This refers to a special inspection conducted by Messrs. B. L. Jorgensen and J. K. Heller and J. I. Patterson of this office on January 21, 27 and 30, 1982, of activities at Palisades, Unit 1, and to the discussions of our findings with Mr. W. Miller and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

This inspection of your prompt public notification/warning system was conducted to determine whether your system as described in your letters of January 25 and February 12, 1982, has been installed and tested. Final judgment to determine if your system meets the full design objectives of Appendix 3 of NUREG-0654 will be made jointly by NRC and FEMA in the near future.

Our interim findings indicate that your system appears to meet the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, Section IV.D.3.

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 items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

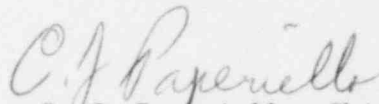
In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information

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that you (or your contractors) believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within ten (10) days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within twenty-five (25) days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. If your receipt of this letter has been delayed such that less than seven (7) days are available for your review, please notify this office promptly so that a new due date may be established. Consistent with Section 2.790(b)(1), any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons which are the bases for the claim that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,



C. J. Paperiello, Chief
Emergency Preparedness and
Program Support Branch

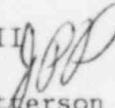
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