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Docket No. 50-155

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 June 1 and August 19, 1982, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the noncompliance which we brought to your attention in Inspection Report No. 50-155/82-04(DETP) forwarded by our letter dated April 21, 1982.

We agree that full implementation of the corporate radiation safety standards at Big Rock Point should improve the overall radiation protection program. However, effective corrective actions for regulatory violations must be implemented in a timely manner and not be delayed pending full implementation of the corporate radiation protection standards.

We will review your corrective actions during a future inspection. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Norelius, Director
 Division of Engineering and
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cc: Mr. D. J. VandeWalle, Nuclear
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 Superintendent

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BIG ROCK POINT PLANT - RESPONSE
IE INSPECTION REPORT 82-04

NRC letter dated April 21, 1982 documented Region III IE Inspection Report No 82-04 conducted on March 15-18, 1982 of activities at the Big Rock Point Plant. The NRC requested a written response from Consumers Power Company within 30 days of the date of the letter to the inspection findings. Consumers Power Company letter dated May 18, 1982 requested a time extension for this response until June 1, 1982. The intent of this letter is to provide a written response to the two (2) items of non-compliance as reported in the NRC inspection report.

The enclosed information provides Consumers Power Company corrective/preventive measures to preclude recurrence and ensure that activities at Big Rock Point Plant are in compliance with NRC requirements. As noted in the enclosure, violation (1) was corrected immediately following the NRC inspection. A conspicuous sign was posted in the high radiation (the fuel pool surge tank) area investigated, and proper control measures were conducted in this area in conformance with 10 CFR 20.203 (c)(1) and (2). A new Radiation Worker Training Course designed to improve the understanding of the radiation workers regarding the rules, hazards and responsibilities associated with working in a nuclear power plant is being developed, and training is scheduled to begin in the 3rd quarter, 1982.

As pointed out in the enclosed response to violation (2), violations of plant procedures were committed by personnel (eg, boilermakers) who do not routinely work in the plant. These personnel will be enrolled in the two day Basic Radiation Worker Training Courses for indoctrination in radiation protection requirements.

Consumers Power Company is also committed to institute a radiation work permit (RWP) program by September 30, 1982. This RWP program will provide guidance

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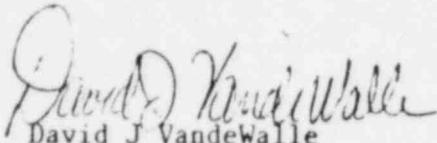
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to RWP-exempt personnel as to what is required on the job during the absence of a C&RP technician.

Consumers Power Company has developed and is implementing corrective action in compliance with 10 CFR 20, Big Rock Point procedures and other applicable standards and regulations. Thus, it is the judgment of Consumers Power Company that these actions constitute closure of the referenced IE inspection report.



David J Vandewalle
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

CC Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
NRC Resident Inspector-Big Rock Point

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CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY
Big Rock Point Plant

IE Inspection Report No 50-155/82-04
Response to NRC letter dated April 21, 1982

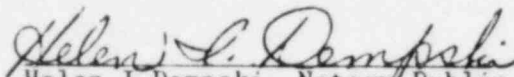
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At the request of the Commission and pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, and the Commission's Rules and Regulations thereunder, Consumers Power Company submits our response to NRC letter dated April 21, 1982 which provides IE Inspection Report No 50-155/82-04. Consumers Power Company's response is dated June 1, 1982.

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

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

Sworn and subscribed to me this 1st day of June, 1982.


Helen I Dempski, Notary Public
Jackson County, Michigan
My commission expires December 14, 1983