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DOCKET 50-155 - LICENSE DPR-6 -
BIG ROCK POINT PLANT - RESPONSE
TO IE REPORT 50-155/78-05

By letter dated September 18, 1978, Consumers Power Company was requested to respond to one infraction discussed in IE Inspection Report 50-155/78-05. The purpose of this letter is to provide the required response.

Infraction

10 CFR 20.301 prohibits disposal of licensed material except by transfer to authorized recipients, release to sanitary sewage systems as authorized by 20.203, burial in soil as authorized by 20.304, release in effluents to unrestricted areas as authorized by 20.104, or by special approval by the Commission in accordance with 20.302.

Contrary to this requirement, demineralized water contaminated with licensed material was removed from the site between July 24 and August 21, 1978 and used by individuals who were unauthorized recipients.

Response

Radiological procedures concerning Transfer/Release of Industrial-Commercial Items, Off-Site Release of Personal Items, and The Material Removal Permit Tag have been revised to prevent recurrence of this problem. These revisions will assure that each item being removed from controlled areas of the plant receives a radiation survey. In addition, routine samples will be taken from the demineralized water system to assure continued purity.

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