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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20-  
PALISADES PLANT - RESPONSE TO IE INSPECTION REPORT 82-15

The NRC reported the results of a routine safety inspection conducted during June 1982 in IE Inspection Report No. 50-255/82-15. Addressed in the report was one item of noncompliance to which a response is required. The item of noncompliance and response thereto is as follows:

ITEM:

Technical Specification 4.1 (Table 4.1.3, Item 15) requires a monthly comparison of auxiliary feedwater flow indications, except during cold shutdown conditions.

Contrary to the above, the comparison was not performed in May 1982, when the plant was not in cold shutdown except the first two days of the month.

RESPONSE:

Corrective Action Taken and Results Achieved.

The auxiliary feedwater water flow comparison was performed satisfactorily on June 1, 1982.

Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence.

A new surveillance procedure will be written specifically for comparison of the auxiliary feedwater flow indications. The new surveillance procedure will contain the appropriate prerequisites to insure compliance with the Technical Specifications. Until the new procedure is written, the Technical Specification Program Administrator will schedule the electric driven auxiliary feed pump section of surveillance test MO-24 prior to exceeding 325°. This will insure that the Technical Specification surveillance requirement is completed promptly after leaving the cold shutdown condition.

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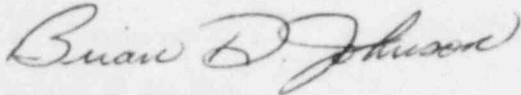
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Date When Full Compliance Will be Achieved.

Full compliance has been achieved.



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Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
NRC Resident Inspector - Palisades

Attachment

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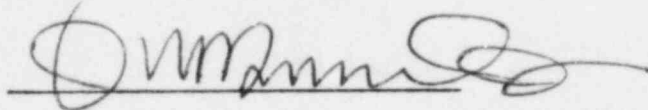
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At the request of the Commission and pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, and the Commission's Rules and Regulations thereunder, Consumers Power Company submits our response to IE Inspection Report 82-15, dated July 22, 1982.

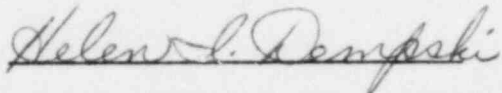
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BY



J W Reynolds, Executive Vice President  
Energy Supply

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23rd day of August, 1982.



Helen I Dempski, Notary Public  
Jackson County, Michigan

My commission expires December 14, 1983.