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Docket No. 50-255

Consumers Power Company
ATTN: Mr. R. B. DeWitt
Vice President
Nuclear Operations
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safeguards inspection conducted by Mr. J. L. Belanger of this office on October 13-15, and 18, 1982, of activities at the Palisades Nuclear Plant authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-20 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. Rang on October 15, 1982 and Mr. W. Hodge by telephone on October 18, 1982.

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.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required.

Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 73.21(c)(2), Part 73, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. This information must be handled and protected in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.21. Consequently, the enclosure to this letter, our report of this inspection, and your response to the noncompliance identified in the enclosure to this letter will not be placed in the Public Document Room. Therefore, your statement of corrective action regarding the noncompliance identified in the enclosure should be submitted as a separate enclosure to your transmittal letter in the manner prescribed.

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

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by C.E. Norelius"

C. E. Norelius, Director
Division of Engineering and
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Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix, Notice of Violation
 - 2. Inspection Report
No. 50-255/82-25(DETP)
- (UNCLASSIFIED SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION)

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