

NPDES NOTIFICATION
Apparent Difference From Daily AVerage/Maximum Limitation
July 7, 1982

Plant: Palisades

Permit No: MI 0001457

Outfall Description: Turbine Sump Oil Separator
Wastes (OOG)

Outfall No: 800218

Parameter: Oil and Grease - Freon

Parameter No: 00556

1. Date of Incident: 6/28/82

2. Identification of specific effluent limitation or monitoring requirement affected:

Daily maximum limit of 20 mg/l oil and grease.

3. Description of Incident:

A routine sample collected on 6/28/82 indicated 37.7 mg/liter oil and grease. Samples collected 6/29 and 6/30 measured 23.1 and 20.8, respectively. The oil appeared to be turbine lube oil.

4. Apparent Cause:

Malfunction of oil treatment skid and associated equipment, possible clogging of oil removal filters.

5. If not immediately corrected, the anticipated time the condition is expected to continue:

NA

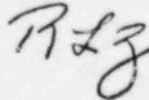
6. Corrective Action - The following corrective action was taken or will be taken to reduce, eliminate and prevent recurrence:

Oil removal filters changed immediately upon receipt of the 6/28/82 sample results (7/1/82). Additional repairs scheduled for oil removal equipment including filter Δ pressure indicators for showing filter clogging. Flow surges through the system caused by automatic pump control failures may have contributed to the high sample results on 6/28/82. The pump controls were repaired 6/28/82. Relief valve RV5220 removed and repaired 6/30/82.

7. Additional Comments:

T-41 surface does not indicate oil film. Daily observation of mixing basin outfall to Lake Michigan did not show any oil.

8. Signed: Roger L Zimmerman



STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

REPORT OF OIL, SALT OR POLLUTING MATERIAL LOSSES

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 245 of the Public Acts of Michigan 1929 as amended, regulations have been issued which require that all owners, managers or operators of vessels, oil storage or on land facilities shall notify the Water Resources Commission or his authorized representative of oil, salt and polluting material losses. This notification shall be made promptly by telephone or telegraph, giving briefly the particulars, and by mail, giving a detailed account of events and conditions.

Date June 18, 1982	Company Name Consumers Power Company		
Location of Loss (Be Specific) At the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant at the acid feed piping to the "B" Cooling Tower.			
Material Lost 93% H ₂ SO ₄	Amount 500 gallons	Name of surface water involved none	
Date Loss was Discovered June 14, 1982	Time of Discovery 1720 hours		
Name of Department of Natural Resources Representative Contacted Roger Przybysz			
Telephoned or Telegraphed by Whom B J Embrey, Plant Chemical Engineer			Time 1700, 6/15/82
Cause of Loss (include Type of Equipment and Other Details) The corrosion of the metal flange bolts at one of the joints between the sulfuric acid tank and the cooling tower was the cause of the spill. Although a spill catch tank is provided, the remote alarm annunciator bulbs were burned out which delayed detection of the spill.			
Nature of Loss (include Complete Description of Damage) All of the loss occurred in the concrete acid trench and surrounding area when the trench overflowed. The loss was estimated at 500 gallons which leaked into the sandy soil of that area.			
Additional Comments (include Method of Control, Plans for Prevention of Recurrence, etc.) The acid trench was flushed and pumped into the cooling towers. On June 15, 1982 the affected ground was covered with approximately one ton of lime to an area 10 feet beyond the periphery of the spill and soaked with water to speed neutralization. Ground sampling was performed to confirm results. The soil was sampled to a depth of 5 feet. The pH of			
Company Name Consumers Power Company, Palisades Nuclear Plant			By (Signature) WPMullins

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Farnall Road
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Additional Comments (contd)

the soil/lime/H₂SO₄ mixture was as follows: 0"-12", pH = 11-12 and 12"-5', pH = 8-9. On July 2, 1982 the lime remaining on top of the soil after soaking (1"-2") was compacted into the soil. After the compaction the spill area was covered with 6" of topsoil. The repair of the alarm and the flange was made to prevent recurrence.