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Region III
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
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DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 -
PALISADES PLANT - RESPONSE TO IE BULLETIN 83-01

IE Bulletin 83-01 "Failure of Reactor Trip Breakers (Westinghouse DB-50) To Open On Automatic Trip Signal", requested Consumers Power Company to determine whether or not the subject breakers were used in Reactor Protection System application at the Palisades Plant. The results of Consumers Power Company's investigation indicate that the Palisades Plant does not use the Westinghouse DB type circuit breakers in its Reactor Protection System and therefore none of the required actions identified in IE Bulletin 83-01 are applicable.

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Palisades Plant

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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 Bulletin 83-01 dated February 25, 1983, entitled, "Failure of Reactor Trip Breakers (Westinghouse DB-50) To Open On Automatic Trip Signal". Consumers Power Company's response is dated March 8, 1983.

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By

R B DeWitt 3/8

R B DeWitt, Vice President
Nuclear Operations

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of March 1983.

Helen I. Dempski

Helen I Dempski, Notary Public
Jackson County, Michigan

My commission expires December 14, 1983.