

May 31, 1994

Docket No. 50-155

Consumers Power Company
ATTN: Mr. P. M. Donnelly
Plant Manager
Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant
10269 US 31 North
Charlevoix, MI 49720

SUBJECT: INITIAL LICENSE EXAMINATION REPORT

Dear Mr. Donnelly:

During the week of May 2, 1994, Mr. M. Bielby and others administered initial license examinations to four employees of your organization who operate the Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant. At the conclusion of the examination, findings identified as a result of the examinations were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Two previously non-licensed operators were administered Reactor Operator examinations. Two previously licensed operators were administered Senior Reactor Operator examinations. All individuals passed all sections of their respective examinations.

Overall, the candidates were well prepared and trained for the examination. During the administration of the operating examination, a communication weakness was noted regarding the consistency of operators acknowledgement of orders from the Senior Reactor Operator. This weakness is indicative of communications problems between crew members.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Bruce L. Burgess

Bruce L. Burgess, Acting Chief
Operations Branch

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Enclosures:

1. Examination Report
No. 50-155/OL-94-01
2. Simulation Facility Report
3. Examination and
Answer Keys (RO and SRO)

See Attached Distribution

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OC/LFDCB
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Big Rock Point, LPM, NRR
SRI, Palisades
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D. G. LaCroix, Plant Training Manager

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