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Docket No. 50-255  
License No. DPR-20  
EA No. 94-059

Consumers Power Company  
ATTN: Tom Palmisano  
General Manager  
Palisades Nuclear Generating Plant  
27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway  
Covert, MI 49043-9530

Dear Mr. Palmisano:

SUBJECT: PALISADES ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE

This refers to an Enforcement Conference conducted by Mr. W. L. Axelson and other members of the NRC Region III Staff on June 9, 1994, concerning activities at the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant facility, authorized by NRC License No. DPR-20, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. R. A. Fenec and other members of his staff. Discussions of related findings associated with your Big Rock Plant, authorized by NRC License No. DPR-6, were also addressed.

Licensee representatives appeared to have thorough knowledge of the issues referenced in this report. It was evident that the licensee's staff took very seriously the licensee identified deficiencies relating to the protection of Safeguards Information that was maintained on computer processing systems. Your root cause analysis showed insight and corrective actions appeared to be comprehensive. Your corrective measures should result in positive improvements not only to your Safeguards Information program but also to your site security program in general.

You will be notified by separate correspondence of our decision regarding enforcement action based on the information presented and discussed at the enforcement conference.

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

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this Enforcement Conference.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Roy J. Caniano

*for* W. L. Axelson, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. Enforcement Conference  
Report No. 50-255/94010(DRSS)
2. Appendix A, Licensee Presentation  
Material (10 pages)

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