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Docket No. 50-255
LS05-83-05-010

Mr. David J. Vandewalle
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Consumers Power Company
1945 West Parnall Road
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Dear Mr. Vandewalle:

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY ACT OF 1982
(PL 97-425) SECTION 302(b)

Palisades Plant

Amendment No. 73 to License No. DPR-20 issued on January 20, 1983 included paragraph 3 that required you to take appropriate action to initiate negotiations with Department of Energy (DOE) regarding the disposal of high-level waste or spent nuclear fuel. In addition, Generic Letter 83-07 dated February 16, 1983 notified you of the NRC's initial interpretation of Section 302(b) of the subject Act.

Since it is our understanding that you are pursuing a contract with DOE, we consider the action required by Amendment No. 73 Paragraph 3 to be complete.

Sincerely,

Original signed by/

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