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Docket No. 50-255

Consumers Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. R. B. DeWitt  
Vice President  
Nuclear Operations  
212 West Michigan Avenue  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. R. Hasse, W. Kropp, J. Kish and Ms. J. Malloy of this office on April 25 through May 17, 1984, of activities at Palisades Nuclear Plant authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-20 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. R. DeWitt and members of his staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure(s) will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter, the enclosure(s), and your response to this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter (and the accompanying Notice) are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by R.D Walker

R. D. Walker, Chief  
Engineering Branch 1

Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix, Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report No. 50-255/84-09

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