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Docket No. 50-255

Consumers Power Company
ATTN: Mr. R. B. DeWitt
Vice President
Nuclear Operations
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Messrs. K. R. Naidu and Z. Falevits of this office on July 11 and 12, 1984, of activities at Palisades Nuclear Power Plant authorized by License No. DPR-20 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. R. W. Montross and 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.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

A Confirmatory Action Letter (Attachment 1 to the enclosed inspection report) was issued on July 13, 1984, outlining the measures you will implement to monitor the temperature of the cables in cable tray CP-250. Your final determination of the cause of this event should be reported to Region III when it is available.

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 and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Inspection
Report No. 50-255/84-13

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