

May 21, 1992

Docket No. 52-155

Consumers Power Company
ATTN: William L. Beckman
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Dear Mr. Beckman:

SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION EXAMINATION REPORT

During April 13 - 17 and April 22 - 23, 1992, Messrs. H. Peterson and M. Daniels administered requalification examinations to employees of your organization who operate your Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Station. At the conclusion of the examination, any generic findings that evolved as a result of the examinations were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Based on our observation of the examination, concerns were identified in the areas of operator communication, procedural usage and system understanding. Details on these concerns are in Section 4 of the enclosed report. This information is being provided as part of the training effectiveness feedback loop of your systems approach to training (SAT) based requalification program.

NUREG-1021, Rev. 6, Operator Licensing Examiner Standard requires a minimum of 12 individuals to have been examined to evaluate the licensed requalification program. Because only 11 individuals have been examined at Big Rock Point (five operators evaluated during this examination plus the six operators from the deferred non-simulator examination conducted on November 1990), the evaluation of your program is being deferred until the next requalification examination scheduled for November 1992. (For those individuals with unsatisfactory results, you should take corrective action as required by your approved requalification program.)

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.

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

Sincerely,

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Geoffrey C. Wright, Chief
Operations Branch

Enclosures:

1. Examination Report
No. 50-155/OL-92-01
2. Regualification Program
Evaluation Report
3. Simulation Facility
Fidelity Report

cc w/enclosures:

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