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Facility: Consumers Power Co.
Palisades Nuclear Plant
Covert, MI 49043

Licensee Emergency Classification:
xx Notification of an Unusual Event
Alert
Site Area Emergency
General Emergency
Not Applicable

Docket No: 50-255

Subject: SHUTDOWN TO REPAIR AUXILIARY FEEDWATER PUMP

The unit was shut down on September 8, 1984, after the steam-driven auxiliary feedwater pump was found to be inoperable during a routine surveillance test. The pump tripped repeatedly on overspeed. The shutdown was required by the plant's Technical Specification when the pump could not be returned to service. The plant had been operating at 19 per cent power.

The licensee declared an Unusual Event at 12:05 a.m. (EDT), on September 9, 1984. The Unusual Event classification was terminated at 8 :10 p.m., (EDT), September 9, 1984 when the plant was placed in cold shutdown.

The licensee has determined that both the turbine throttle valve and the overspeed governor will need to be repaired. The length of the outage has not been determined

The State of Michigan will be notified.

Region III (Chicago) was initially notified of the pump problem at 10:16 p.m. (EDT), September 8, 1984. This information is current as of 11 a.m., September 10, 1984.

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