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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 routine safeguards inspection conducted by Mr. B. W. Stapleton of this office on August 15-17, 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. Montross and other members of your 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.

Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 73.21(c)(2) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 73, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. This information must be handled and protected in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.21. Consequently, our report of this inspection will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

W. L. Axelson
 W. L. Axelson, Chief
 Nuclear Materials Safety
 and Safeguards Branch

Enclosure: Inspection Report
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