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

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Drs. S. Rozak and M. J. Oestmann of this office on October 1-5, 1984, of activities at the Palisades Nuclear Generating Plant authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-20 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. R. Montross and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection on October 5, 1984. Additional discussion was held by telephone with Mr. T. Grieves of your Quality Assurance Department on October 9, 1984. The licensee also provided the inspectors additional information on October 11, 1984.

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. In addition, our Mobile Laboratory was at the site during the inspection to perform independent measurements of radioactivity.

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

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure 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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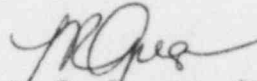
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Inspection Report
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