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Docket No. 50-255

Consumers Power Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. Patterson and Mr. T. Allen of this office on February 26-28, 1986, of activities at Palisades Nuclear Power Plant authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-20 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. Lewis and others 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 violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

"Original signed by W.D. Shafer"

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Enclosure: Inspection Report
No. 50-255/86009(DRSS)

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