

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Consumers Power Company

Docket No. 50-255

As a result of the inspection conducted on January 6 through 8, 1986, and in accordance with the "General Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1985), the following violation was identified:

Palisades Technical Specifications Section 3.22.5 requires that all penetration fire barriers shall be functional at all times or compensatory measures such as a fire watch shall be taken.

Contrary to the above, all penetration fire barriers were not functional and compensatory measures had not been taken, in that during tours of the Auxiliary Building and Turbine Building the following doors were found blocked open with hoses or cables running through them, thus preventing their closure in the event of fire:

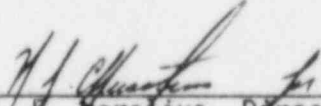
1. Auxiliary feed pump water-tight and fire door on January 8, 1986.
2. East Safeguards room fire door on January 6, 1986.

In each case, no fire watches were present nor were periodic patrols established to provide compensatory measures.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each violation: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

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Dated


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