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Docket No. 50-155

Consumers Power Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. Stephen Guthrie of this office on April 9 - July 10, 1986, of activities at Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-6 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. David Hoffman 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.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

In addition to the violation, this report discusses two instances where administrative oversight resulted in failure to perform testing required by Technical Specifications. Because these events meet the Enforcement Policy criteria for licensee self identified and corrected events (10 CFR 2, Appendix C, Part V.A), no violations are being issued. However, deficient administrative control that contributes to both these instances and the instance of mispositioned control rods that is the subject of the violation noted above is of significant concern and should be addressed in your response to this report.

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

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice (order) are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office Of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL96-511.

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

Sincerely,

"Original signed by C.E. Norelius"

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report
No. 50-155/86007(DRP)

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