Mr. K. P. Powers
Plant General Manager
Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant
Consumers Energy Company
10269 US 31 North
Charlevoix, MI 49720

SUBJECT: DECOMMISSIONING INSPECTION PLAN

Dear Mr. Powers:

Enclosed for your information is a summary of our decommissioning inspection plan through March 99. This plan will be updated approximately twice each year, and may be revised at any time based on future inspection findings, events, resource availability, etc. We will promptly inform you of any major changes to the enclosed inspection plan.

The plan provides for increased focus on the performance of the radiation protection program (RP). We will be closely monitoring your future programmatic assessments of the RP program and your progress in addressing issues which you or we have identified in the RP program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Ross Landsman at (630) 829-9609 or myself at (630) 829-9615.

Sincerely.

Original Signed by R. Landsman for

Bruce L. Jorgensen, Chief Decommissioning Branch

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MASTER INSPECTION PLAN Big Rock Point Reactor

IP No. INSPECTION PROCEDURE TITLE	Planned Date				
Facility Management and Control					
CORE INSPECTION					
36801 Organization, Management & Cost Controls at Permanently Shut Down Reactors	Ongoing				
37801 Safety Reviews, Design Changes, and Mods at Permanently Shut Down Reactors	Ongoing				
40801 Self-Assessment, Auditing, Corrective Action	Nov. 98				
71801 Decommissioning Performance and Status Review at Permanently Shut Down Reactors	Ongoing				
INITIATIVE INSPECTION					
35701 Quality Assurance - Annual Review	Sept. 98				
36800 Organization	Sept. 98				
39701 Records Program	Sept. 98				
40500 Eval. Licensee Self-Assessment Capability	Sept. 98				
42700 Plant Procedures	Ongoing				
92700 Onsite Follow-up, Written Reports of Non-routine Events At Power Reactor Facilities	Upon receipt				
92701 Follow-up	Ongoing				

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IP No. INSPECTION PROCEDURE TITLE	Planned Date
Decommissioning Support Activities	
CORE INSPECTION	
62801 Maintenance and Surveillance at Permanently Shut Down Reactors	Ongoing
71714 Cold Weather Preparations	Nov. 98
81XXX Physical Security Assessment at Permanently Shut Down Reactors	Sept. 98
INITIATIVE INSPECTION	
37700 Design Changes and Modifications	Nov. 98
37001 Facility Modifications	Nov. 98
62703 Maintenance Observation	Ongoing
71707 Operational Safety Verification	Ongoing
Spent Fuel Safety	
CORE INSPECTION	
60801 Spent Fuel Pool Safety at Permanently Shut Down Reactors	Ongoing
60705 Preparation for Reactor Fuel Handling	When required
60851 Design Control of ISFSI Components	TBD
60852 ISFSI Component Fab. by Outside Fabricators	TBD
INITIATIVE INSPECTION	
86700 Spent Fuel Pool Activities	When required

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	IP No.	INSPECTION PROCEDURE TITLE	Planned Date		
	Radiolo	ogical Safety			
	CORE	INSPECTION			
	83750	Occupational Radiation Exposure	Sept. 98 Then Bi-monthly		
	84750	RadWaste Treatment, Effluent & Environ Monitoring	Sept. 98 Then Bi-monthly		
	86750	Solid RadWaste Management & Transportation of Rad Mat'ls using TI 2515/133, "Implementation of Revised 49 CFR Parts 100-179 and 10 CFR Part 71"	Sept. 98 Then Bi-monthly		
INITIATIVE INSPECTION					
	83725	Internal Exposure Control and Assessment	When required		
	83726	Control of Radioactive Materials and Contamination, Surveys and Monitoring	March 99		
	83728	Maintaining Occupational Exposures ALARA	Nov. 98		