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Docket No. 50-155

Consumers Power Company ATTN: Dr. F. W. Buckman Vice President Nuclear Operations 212 West Michigan Avenue Jackson, MI 49201

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Drs. R. B. Holtzman and J. E. House of this office on August 3-7, 1987, of activities at the Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant, authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-6 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. T. W. Elward and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection on August 7, 1987.

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 MRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

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,

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W. D. Shafer, Chief Emergency Preparedness and Radiological Protection Branch

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation

 Inspection Report No. 50-155/87019(DRSS)

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