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Docket No. 50-155

Consumers Power Company
ATTN: David P. Hoffman
Vice President
Nuclear Operations
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. M. A. Kunowski of this office from July 10 through August 1, 1989, 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. T. Elward and others of his staff at the conclusion of the inspection. It also refers to telephone discussions with Mr. Joseph Beer on July 21 and August 1, 1989.

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

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

Sincerely,

L. Robert Greger, Chief
Reactor Programs Branch

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report
No. 50-155/89014(DRSS)

See Attached Distribution

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