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DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 - PALISADES PLANT
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT
VIOLATION REPORT - MAY 1, 2001 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2001

By letter dated April 17, 1985, Consumers Power Company (now Consumers Energy Company) stated all National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit violations and reports of oil, salt or polluting material loss would be submitted to the NRC on a semi-annual basis within 30 days from April 30 and October 31. This information is submitted in compliance with Section 3.2 of Appendix B of the Palisades Facility Operating License.

During the period from May 1, 2001, through October 31, 2001, one NPDES permit violation was reported to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). During an internal audit of the Palisades Plant Environmental Program, it was discovered that the annual review of the plant Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan was not completed and documented on or before May 10, 2001, as required. Written notification concerning the finding was provided to MDEQ on October 11, 2001. This was an administrative error that had no impact on environment or water quality.

During this reporting period, there were no reports of oil, salt or polluting material loss made to governmental agencies.

SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS

This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.

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