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DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 -
PALISADES PLANT - SPECIAL NON-
RADIOACTIVE ENVIRONMENTAL MONITOR-
ING REPORT

Attached is an NPDES Noncompliance Notification concerning Total Suspended Solids issued by Consumers Power Company on May 11, 1979. It is being submitted to you in accordance with Technical Specification 6.9.3.1.D.

David P Hoffman (Signed)

David P Hoffman
Assistant Nuclear Licensing Administrator

CC: Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement

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NPDES Noncompliance Notification
Possible Noncompliance with Daily Average/Maximum Limitation

May 11, 1979

Date

Plant Palisades

Permit No MI 0001457

Outfall Description Neutralizer Tank Wastes (OOF)

Outfall No 800213

Parameter Solids-Suspended

Parameter No 00530

1. Date of Incident 5-7-79

2. Identification of specific effluent limitation exceeded:

Exceeded daily maximum limitation of less than 100 mg/l for TSS.

3. Description of Incident:

On 5-7-79 the neutralizer tank discharge measured 175 mg/l TSS.

4. Apparent Cause:

The higher TSS discharged resulted from an operating error whereby the concentration of TSS within the neutralizer tank was not checked prior to discharge.

5. If not immediately corrected, the anticipated time the condition is expected to continue:

NA

6. Corrective Action - the following corrective action was taken or will be taken to reduce, eliminate and prevent recurrence:

Neutralizer tank effluent limitations and proper procedures for authorizing releases from the tank were discussed with the individuals involved.

7. Additional Comments:

NA

8. Signed: R L Fobes

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