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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555



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PALISADES PLANT

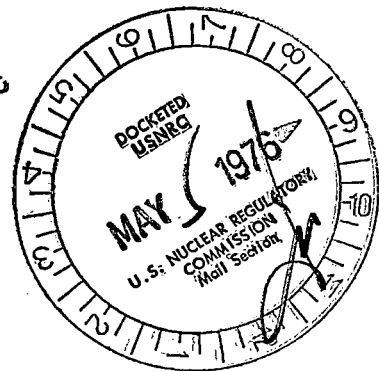
By letter dated March 1, 1976 Consumers Power Company was requested to review the reactor coolant system pressure temperature limits for heatup and cooldown operations, system hydrostatic tests and reactor core criticality for the Palisades Plant to determine if they are in full compliance with 10 CFR 50, Appendix G.

We engaged consultants to perform this review and they have completed the review and provided a report. At present, we do not believe Technical Specifications changes are required but it will be several more weeks before Consumers Power Company's review of the consultants' work is completed. Thus, if Technical Specifications changes are required, they will be submitted by June 1, 1976 rather than within 60 days as requested in your letter.


Ralph B. Sewell
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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