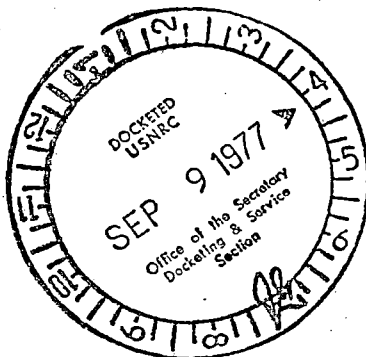


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Gentlemen:

At Tr. 4780-85, Consumers Power Company witness Dr. Buckman testified that Licensee had not yet applied for NRC permission to take credit for certain improvements in operating conditions for the Palisades Plant. (See also Prepared Testimony at 9-10, following Tr. 4754). On August 12, 1977 Consumers Power Company formally transmitted its proposed Technical Specifications changes and additional analysis requested by the NRC in connection with an interim power increase for the Palisades Plant (Docket 50-255/Licensee DPR-20). These transmittals as well as an errata sheet to an Exxon Report are enclosed. Consumers Power Company has now completed its transmittal and supporting documentation for its request for this interim power increase, and is awaiting NRC action.

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