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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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PALISADES PLANT - AMENDED RESPONSE TO IE INSPECTION REPORT 82-15

Consumers Power Company responded to an item of noncompliance contained in IE Inspection Report 82-15 by letter dated August 23, 1982. That response stated, under Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence, that; "A new surveillance procedure will be written specifically for comparison of the auxiliary feed-water flow indication." Upon further evaluation, it has been concluded that different corrective action could be taken which would also prevent recurrence. Therefore, Consumers Power Company is amending its response to IE Inspection Report 82-15 as follows:

CORRECTIVE ACTION TO PREVENT RECURRENCE

The schedule for Technical Specifications Surveillance Test MO-24, given in Administrative Procedure 9.22, has been changed from one week after start-up to:

- a) prior to a primary coolant temperature of 325° for the electric motor driven auxiliary feedwater pump, and
- b) prior to reactor criticality for the steam driven auxiliary pumps.

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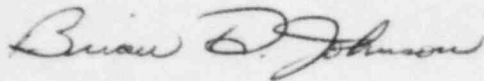
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In addition, a back-up computer program has been changed to identify test MO-24 as a "prior to start-up" test. This program will notify the appropriate personnel of the requirement to perform this test prior to every start-up.



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NRC Resident Inspector - Palisades

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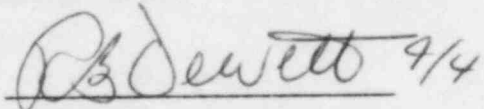
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AMENDED RESPONSE TO IE INSPECTION REPORT 82-15

At the request of the Commission and pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, and the Commission's Rules and Regulations thereunder, Consumers Power Company submits our Amended Response to IE Inspection Report 82-15 dated August 23, 1982. Consumers Power Company's response is dated April 4, 1983.

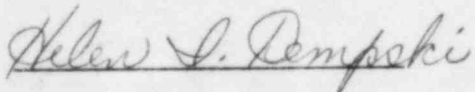
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R B DeWitt, Vice President
Nuclear Operations

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of April 1983.



Helen I Dempski, Notary Public
Jackson County, Michigan

My commission expires December 14, 1983.