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Mr. Frank J. Congel
Director, Division of Radiation Protection
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Congel:

Enclosed is a copy of the final exercise report for the May 22, 1990, exercise of the offsite radiological emergency response plans site-specific to the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant. The State of Michigan and Berrien County partially participated in the exercise. The Counties of Allegan and VanBuren fully participated in the exercise, as well as the Consumers Power Company. The exercise report, dated January 14, 1991, was prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region V staff and a copy of the report has been provided to the State of Michigan.

There were five Deficiencies and several Areas Requiring Corrective Action identified during the May 22, 1990, exercise. A remedial exercise was conducted November 5, 1990, which corrected all five Deficiencies. The results of the remedial exercise are included in the report.

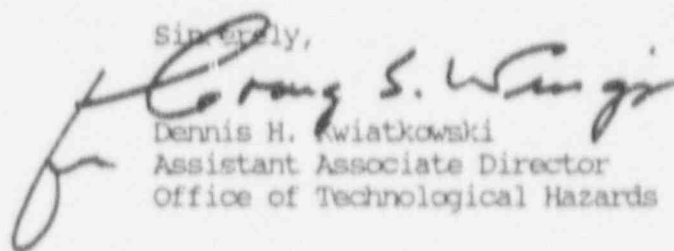
The State of Michigan has responded to the other exercise weaknesses identified during the May 22, 1990, exercise and a copy of the response is enclosed. Additional verification of corrective actions will be provided by FEMA Region V during the next exercise for the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant, now scheduled for September 1, 1992.

Based on the results of the May 22, 1990, exercise, and the November 5, 1990, remedial exercise, the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness at the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant are adequate to provide reasonable assurance that appropriate measures can be taken offsite to protect the health and safety of the public in the event of a radiological emergency at the site. Therefore, the Title 44 CFR, Part 350 approval of the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness site-specific to the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant, granted on July 2, 1982, continues to be in effect.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Craig S. Wingo,
Chief, Radiological Preparedness Division, on (202) 646-3026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Craig S. Wingo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and a stylized "W".

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Enclosure