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April 30, 1973

Mr. K. R. Goller, Chief
Pressurized Water Reactors
Branch No 3
Directorate of Licensing
US Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, DC 20545

Re: Docket No 50-255
License No DPR-20

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Dear Mr. Goller:

Your letter of February 21, 1973 to Mr. R. C. Youngdahl requested that Consumers Power Company review the control circuits of all safety-related equipment at the Palisades Plant to assure that disabling of one component does not render other components inoperable. We have conducted an extensive review based on the information provided in your February 21, 1973 letter and concluded that the disabling of one component will not cause other components to be inoperable.

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In addition, we have reviewed plant procedures as was requested by your February 21, 1973 letter. The plant procedures provide that, prior to removing a portion of a safety-related redundant system from service, portions remaining in service be tested to insure they are operable. These testing requirements and the review of the control circuits design assure that, if a portion of a safety-related system is removed from service, redundant portions remaining in service will be operable.

Yours very truly,

Ralph B. Sewell (Signed)

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Ralph B. Sewell
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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