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MEMORANDUM FOR: Richard C. Brady, Allegation Manager, Office of Nuclear
Reactor Regulation - 21243

FROM: Charles H. Weil, Investigation and Compliance
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SUBJECT: SUBSTITUTION OF GENUINE PARTS IN MASONELLAN VALVES SUPPLIED
BY S-C CONTROLS TO VARIOUS NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS INCLUDING
BIG ROCK POINT AND PALISADES (50-155; 50-255)
(AMS NO. NRR-88-A-0048) why has an alley number
been assigned??

The Consumers Power Company recently filed a report with the NRC under the requirements of 10 CFR 21. The essence of the report was that genuine parts for Masonellan valves were substituted by S-C Controls (Sample-Webtrol, CVS Inc. and Cor-Vai were other companies mentioned too) for valves supplied to the Big Rock Point and Palisades plants. Region III understands the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation's Vendor Inspection Branch has referred the matter to the Office of Investigations and OI:RIV has opened an investigation.

Enclosed for your information/action is a copy of a memorandum pertaining to the 10 CFR 21 report and a subsequent meeting between Region III, Consumers Power Company, and several vendors of the Consumers Power Company. Please inform Region III of any subsequent developments in this matter.


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Enclosure: Memo dtd 11/23/88,
W. L. Axelson to W. Beach

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