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Docket No. 50-255

Consumers Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. R. B. DeWitt  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. P. C. Lovendale of this office on April 23-26 and May 1-2, 1985, of activities at Palisades Nuclear Generating Plant authorized by NRC Provisional Operating License No. DPR-20 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. Firlit and others at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, independent measurements, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure(s) will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter (and the accompanying Notice) are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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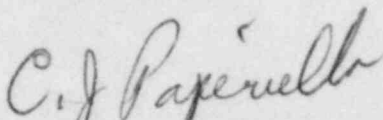
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,




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Enclosures:

1. Appendix, Notice  
of Violation
2. Inspection Report  
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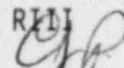
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