

October 2, 1996

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EA 96-131

Consumers Power Company
ATTN: T. Palmisano
General Manager
27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway
Covert, Michigan 49043-9530

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 4, 1996 and your check for \$50,000 in payment for the civil penalty proposed by NRC in a letter dated August 13, 1996. Your corrective actions will be examined during future inspections.

Your response indicated that modifications to motor-operated valves (MOV) that are susceptible to the failure mechanism identified in Information Notice 92-18, will be completed by the end of the 1998 refueling outage. The NRC considered that schedule unacceptable. However, we understand that you have reconsidered your schedule for MOV modification and now have determined that all required MOV modifications will be completed earlier during the upcoming fall 1996 outage, a schedule that we consider acceptable. We request that you provide an additional response which confirms the new schedule for MOV modification completion.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
James Lieberman

James Lieberman, Director
Office of Enforcement

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