

Docket No. 50-255

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Consumers Power Company
ATTN: Mr. R. B. DeWitt
Vice President
Nuclear Operations
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. H. A. Walker of this office on July 10-12, July 15-18, July 29, August 1, August 6-9, and September 4, 1985, of activities at Palisades Nuclear Plant authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-20 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. Firlit and members of his staff 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, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified 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 enclosures will be placed in the NRC's 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.

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

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY L. A. REYES

L. A. Reyes, Chief
Operations Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix, Notice
of Violation
2. Inspection Report
No. 50-255/85017(DRS)

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