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Facility: Consumers Power Company
Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Docket No: 50-155

Licensee Emergency Classification:
☒ Notification of an Unusual Event
☐ Alert
☐ Site Area Emergency
☐ General Emergency
☐ Not Applicable

Subject: SHUTDOWN TO REPAIR VALVE LEAKAGE

At 6:18 a.m., February 11, 1986, the licensee determined that the unidentified primary system leakage was slightly above the Technical Specification limit (1.126 gallons per minute compared to the limit of 1.0 gallons per minute). As required by the Technical Specifications, the licensee began a controlled shutdown and an Unusual Event was declared under the licensee's emergency plan.

The leakage is associated with leakage past valve seats in portions of the Reactor Depressurization System. The licensee had previously planned a maintenance outage for the weekend of February 15, 1986, to correct known leakage in this system. The repairs are expected to require several days to complete.

The Resident Inspector will monitor the licensee's activities.

The State of Michigan will be informed.

Region III (Chicago) was notified of this matter by the Headquarters Duty Officer about 7:15 a.m., February 11, 1986. This information is current as of 9 a.m., February 11, 1986.

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