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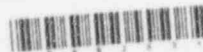
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CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY PERSONNEL EXPOSURE AND MONITORING REPORT FOR 1996

The enclosed report of personnel exposure is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 20.2206(c). The report summarizes the radiation exposure received by all individuals for whom monitoring was provided at Consumers Energy during 1996.

The report is on the enclosed diskette with files "PALTRANS.DAT", "NDTTRANS.DAT", and "BRPTRANS.DAT". The information is in the format of NRC Form 5, as specified in Regulatory Guide 8.7, Appendix A, and covers the period of January through December, 1996. The diskette includes activities under the license and docket numbers provided above. The diskette files were created on April 14, 1997. Please note that License 21-08606-07 was terminated on January 21, 1997.

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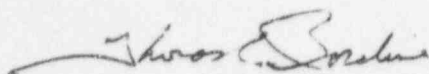


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SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS

This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.



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Enclosure (Diskette)

ENCLOSURE 1

**CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY
PALISADES PLANT
DOCKET 50-255**

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1 Diskette