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Docket No. 50-155

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 Messrs. Stephen Guthrie and Robert DeFayette of this office on July 30, 1985 - October 31, 1985, of activities at Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-6 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. David Hoffman 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. At the close of the inspection period the issues were under review to determine enforcement actions. Our concerns regarding these issues warranted an Enforcement Conference with you and your staff which was held in the Region III offices on December 5, 1985. We are releasing this report at this time for your information. You will be notified by separate correspondence of our decision regarding enforcement action based on the findings of this inspection and the Enforcement Conference. No written response is required until you are notified of the proposed enforcement action.

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.

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

Sincerely,

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Charles E. Norelius, Director
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Enclosure: Inspection Report
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