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**DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 - PALISADES PLANT  
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CHANGE REQUEST - WITHDRAWAL  
RELOCATION OF CVCS REQUIREMENTS**

On November 9, 1998, Consumers Energy Company submitted a Technical Specifications change request (TSCR) to relocate the Chemical and Volume Control System (CVCS) operability requirements. The subject changes are no longer required for the reasons described below, and we request withdrawal of the TSCR.

The subject Technical Specification changes were initially requested to allow completion of pending CVCS repairs without requiring a plant shutdown. Those repairs were completed during a subsequent forced outage. In addition, the Improved Technical Specifications TSCR, approved and issued November 30, 1999, included relocation of the CVCS operability requirements to the Operating Requirements Manual.

SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS

This letter establishes no new commitments and makes no revisions to existing commitments.



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Director, Licensing

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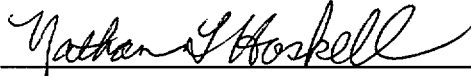
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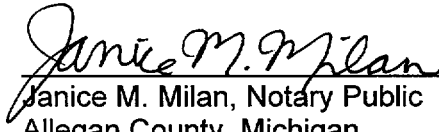
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To the best of my knowledge, the content of this letter requesting withdrawal of our November 9, 1998 CVCS Relocation Technical Specification change request, is truthful and complete.



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Nathan L. Haskell  
Director, Licensing

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2000



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Janice M. Milan, Notary Public  
Allegan County, Michigan  
(Acting in Van Buren County, Michigan)  
My commission expires September 6, 2003

