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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555**DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 - PALISADES PLANT**
REVISED ENGINEERING ANALYSIS SUPPORTING BOLT STRESS ANALYSIS ON
PRIMARY COOLANT PUMP P-50A

On December 20, 1998, Consumers Energy submitted an urgent request for relief from the requirements of ASME Section XI, Article IWA-5250. This article required the removal of the Primary Coolant Pump (PCP) bolting for visual examination in the area of a leak at a mechanical seal. In response to questions raised during a series of telephone conference calls on December 21, 1998, additional supplementary information was submitted on December 22, 1998. This information, contained in Attachments 1 and 2 to the December 22, 1998, submittal has been incorporated into Engineering Analysis (EA) EA-C-PAL-98-1939-01, "Evaluation of Corrosion on Studs Between Casing and Cover of Pump P-50A". Commitment No. 1, contained in the December 22, 1998, submittal, stated:

1. The information provided in Attachments 1 and 2 will be incorporated into a revision of Engineering Analysis EA-C-PAL-98-1939-01. The revised analysis will be submitted to the NRC.

The attachment to this letter provides the revised EA.

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SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS

This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.
The above stated commitment is now considered to be complete.

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Attachment