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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION III  
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Docket No. 50-329  
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Consumers Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. Stephen H. Howell  
Vice President  
1945 West Parnali Road  
Jackson, MI 49201

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. E. J. Gallagher of this office on September 11-14, 1979, of activities at the Midland Nuclear Power Plant construction site authorized by NRC Construction Permits No. CPPR-81 and No. CPPR-82 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. B. J. Marguglio and others of your staff, and others of the Midland site staff 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 noncompliance with NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Appendix A.

This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office within thirty days of your receipt of this notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each item of noncompliance: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

Based on our telephone discussion with you on September 21, 1979, it is our understanding that the personnel performing inspections of the prestressing system whose qualifications we consider do not meet the provisions of Regulatory Guide 1.58 and ANSI N45.2.6 have been relieved from such duties until further evaluation of the requirements and further discussion with the Region III office. Please include in your response your plans to reconfirm the qualifications of other personnel performing quality control inspections on the Midland project.

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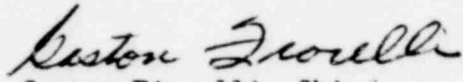
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In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, except as follows. If the enclosures contain information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, you must apply in writing to this office, within twenty days of your receipt of this letter, to withhold such information from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons for which the information is considered proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in an enclosure to the application.

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

Sincerely,

  
Gaston Fiorelli, Chief  
Reactor Construction and  
Engineering Support Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice  
of Violation
2. IE Inspection Reports  
No. 50-329/79-19 and  
No. 50-330/79-19

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