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Mr J G Keppler, Regional Director
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MIDLAND NUCLEAR PLANT
UNIT NO 1, DOCKET NO 50-329
UNIT NO 2, DOCKET NO 50-330
STATES TERMINAL BLOCKS, CRACKED DISCONNECT LINKS

- References: 1) S H Howell letters to J G Keppler; Midland Nuclear Plant;
Unit No 1, Docket No 50-329; Unit No 2, Docket No 50-330;
States Terminal Blocks, Cracked Disconnect Links;
- a) Serial Howe-220-79, dated August 10, 1979
 - b) Serial Howe-276-79, dated October 26, 1979
 - c) Serial Howe-8-80, dated January 18, 1980
- 2) H D Thornburg letter to S H Howell dated February 21,
1980

The Reference 1 letters were interim 50.55(e) reports on discrepant terminal block disconnect links. The enclosure provides the status of the investigation and corrective action concerning this matter. This letter is a final 50.55(e) report in that the corrective actions to assure the plant is in conformance have been scheduled. If it becomes necessary to install jumpers across the terminal blocks, you will be notified of this decision and the schedule for accomplishment.

Reference 2 requested that samples of the U-shaped clips be sent to Sandia Laboratories. Terminal blocks removed from equipment groupings, as described by the attachment to the enclosure, and terminal blocks direct from warehouse stock, will be sent to Sandia by March 5, 1980.

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Enclosure: Status Report; States Terminal Blocks, Cracked Disconnect Links;
dated February 29, 1980

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