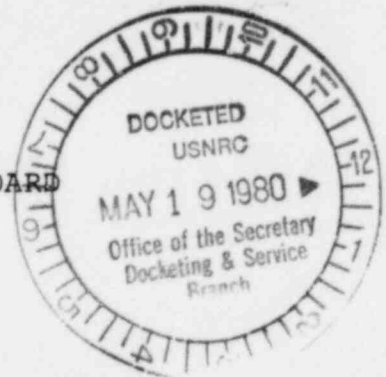


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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD



In the Matter of

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

(Midland Nuclear Power Plant,
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CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY'S ANSWER TO
NRC STAFF MOTION FOR ISSUANCE OF
AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

On April 30, 1980 the NRC Staff (Staff) filed a motion for issuance of Amended Notice Of Hearing regarding the December 6, 1979 Order Modifying Construction Permits. Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §2.730(c) Consumers Power Company (Licensee) files this answer.

Licensee supports the Staff motion and urges the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) to grant the motion. Licensee also urges that the Board grant the Staff's request, at page 2, footnote 1 of its motion, that the Board serve copies of its Amendment To The Notice Of Hearing, if granted, upon all parties to the operating licensing proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Alan S. Farnell, hereby certify that copies of Consumers Power Company's Answer to NRC Staff Motion for Issuance of Amended Notice of Hearing were served upon the persons shown in the attached Service List by deposit in the United States mail, first class, this 15th day of May, 1980.

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