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Consumers Power Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the special inspection conducted by Messrs. D. W. Hayes of this office and R. E. Shewmaker of IE Head-quarters, Washington, D.C. on May 4, 1977, of activities at the Midland Nuclear Power Plant construction site authorized by NRC Construction Permits No. CPPR-81 and No. CPPR-82. A discussion of the findings from the site inspection was held with Messrs. G. L. Slagel and D. R. Keating of your staff.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report addresses the subject concerning the misplaced and omitted hoop tendon sheaths in the Unit 1 containment building below the main steam line penetrations and the status of the preparation of the Unit 2 containment liner plate bulge area for repair. Within the scope of these subjects, the inspection consisted of an examination of specific records and engineering drawings, observations and interviews with personnel.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulation: a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, except as follows. If the report contains 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

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

Sincerely,

R. F. Heishman, Chief Reactor Construction and Engineering Support Branch

Enclosure: IE Inspection Report No. 50-329/77-04 and No. 50-330/77-07

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