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Consumers Power Company
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Vice President
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Gentlemen:

We have received your letter to A. Giambusso of February 28, 1973, responding to our inquiry on fuel densification. In view of your expressed intent not to begin fabrication of fuel for the Midland Plant until late in 1977, the staff accepts this response as a status report on the subject and will pursue this matter at a later time. Resolution will be required prior to any decision with respect to licensing the Midland Plant.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
A. Schwencer

A. Schwencer, Chief
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Directorate of Licensing

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