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MIDLAND NUCLEAR PLANT -  
UNIT NO. 1, DOCKET NO. 50-329  
UNIT NO. 2, DOCKET NO. 50-330  
REACTOR COOLANT PUMP MOTOR FLANGES

- Reference: 1) Letter, S. H. Howell to J. G. Keppler, Midland Nuclear Plant,  
Unit No. 1, Docket No. 50-329; Unit No. 2, Docket No. 50-330;  
Reactor Coolant Pump Motor Flanges, Serial Howe-13-78, dated  
February 10, 1978
- 2) Letter, S. H. Howell to J. G. Keppler, Midland Nuclear Plant -  
Unit No. 1, Docket No. 50-329; Unit No. 2, Docket No. 50-330;  
Reactor Coolant Pump Motor Flanges, Serial Howe-37-78, dated  
March 30, 1978

The referenced letters were interim reports. This letter is also an interim report in that the final design modifications have not been approved by Consumers Power Company. B&W Field Change Authorization (FCA) #24 covering the proposed field changes to the RCP Motors to accommodate studs and nuts in lieu of the original cap screws was received for our review on June 26, 1978. The final motor is scheduled to be shipped to the site by the end of June.

It is anticipated that the review/approval cycle of the FCA will take three to six weeks and that GE will be on site to make the field changes soon after approval is given.

Another interim or final report will be sent on or before August 31, 1978.

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