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

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Reference: 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

The referenced letter was an interim report. This letter is also an interim report in that the final design modifications are not anticipated to be completed until late summer of 1978. B&W has approved the design modification concept, and the required supporting engineering analysis has been completed. General Electric, the motor manufacturer, cannot revise the detail drawings and a field change authorization package cannot be prepared to provide the specific modifications for each motor until each motor is examined. Two of the motors are not available as they are presently located at Byron Jackson for performance testing.

Another interim report will be sent on or before June 30, 1978.

CC: Dr Ernst Volgenau, USNRC (15)

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