

TESTIMONY CONCERNING QUALITY ASSURANCE
MIDLAND PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

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I am presently employed as a Senior Reactor Inspection Specialist, in the Advanced Program Development Branch, Regulatory Operations, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission. My testimony concerns the philosophy of the AEC Regulatory Operations implementation of Appendix B to 10 CFR 50.

The Directorate of Regulatory Operations is the inspection and enforcement arm of the AEC Regulatory Staff, and is responsible for performing inspections and audits, which are in its judgement, appropriate and sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that the CP holder has constructed a plant which conforms to the requirements of the AEC regulations and to the conditions of the CP. The RO inspection program is not designed to perform detailed acceptance inspections, but rather to test the adequacy and acceptability of the CP holder's activities in controlling those required quality related activities during all phases of design, fabrication, construction, testing and operations of an AEC licensed nuclear facility. The licensee is responsible for imposing on its agents, contractors, and vendors, a requirement to develop a QA program that, considering the technical aspects as to the type of organization, the nature of the product, and its importance to nuclear safety, complies with the regulations.

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