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Consumers Power Company
ATTN: Mr. Stephen H. Howell
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Docket No. 50-329

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### Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. T. E. Vandel and I. T. Yin of this office on February 26, 1975, at the Bechtel Associates Professional Corporation, located in Ann Arbor, Michigan, relative to construction sctivities at the Midland site, authorized by Nuclear Regulatory Commission Construction Permits No. CPPR-81 and No. CPPR-82, and to the discussion of our findings at the conclusion of the inspection with Mr. H. W. Slager of your staff.

A copy of our report of this inspection is enclosed and identifies the areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with plant personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified within the scope of this inspection.

By way of this letter, we wish to establish our understanding with regard to accepting your safety evaluation findings under the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50.55(e) relating to deficiencies in rebar spacing found in the Midland Unit No. 2 reactor containment building wall. As a result of our review, we have concluded that the present safety evaluation appeared inadequate and that a supplementary report will be required.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application to this office, within twenty days of your receipt of this



letter, to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons for which it is claimed that the information is proprietary, and should be prepared so the proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. Unless we receive an application to withhold information or are otherwise contacted within the specified time period, the written material identified in this paragraph will be placed in the Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is necessary; however, should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely yours,

James G. Keppler Regional Director

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