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Docket No. 50-329  
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Gentlemen:

This letter refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. Vetter, Rohrbacher, and Williams of this office, and Mr. Whitesell of our Regulatory Operations Headquarters staff, on January 10-11, 1974, of construction activities at the Midland site authorized by AEC Construction Permits No. CPPR-81 and CPPR-82. This also refers to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection on January 11, 1974.

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.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appear to be in violation of AEC requirements. The item and reference to the pertinent requirements are listed under Enforcement Action in the Summary of Findings Section of the enclosed inspection report. Prior to the conclusion of the inspection, the inspectors determined that corrective action had been taken with respect to the violation and that appropriate measures have been taken to assure that a similar, future violation will be avoided. Consequently, no reply to this letter is required, and we have no further questions regarding this specific matter at this time.

Whereas the matters covered by this inspection relate to certain of the commitments made by Consumers Power Company in the "Answer to Order to Show Cause," it should be recognized that the information contained in the enclosed report is not an AEC conclusion with respect to the adequacy of your response. Consumers Power Company's "Answer to Order to Show Cause" is still under review by the AEC and you will be informed of the results of this review.

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In accordance with your telephone statement on January 29, 1974, to be confirmed in a letter from you, Consumers Power Company has waived the right to apply for withholding proprietary information from public disclosure with respect to the enclosed report. Accordingly, a copy of the enclosed report has been placed in the AEC's Public Document Room. In addition, copies of the enclosed inspection report have been mailed to Mr. H. R. Reis, and to Mr. Myron M. Cherry.

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

Sincerely yours,

James G. Keppler  
Regional Director

Enclosure:

RO Inspection Report No.

050-329/74-01 and No. 050-330/74-01

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