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

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Yin of this office on January 13-16, 1976, of activities at the Midland Plant Construction site authorized by NRC Construction Permits No. CPPR-81 and No. CPPR-82 and to the discussion of our findings with Messrs. Cooke, and Slager and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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 inspector.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appear to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements. The items and reference to the pertinent requirements are listed under Enforcement Action in the Summary of Findings section of the enclosed inspection report.

This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office within thirty days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you, and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance, and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Such a statement or explanation should be provided for each of the items listed.

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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 notice, the enclosed inspection report, and your response to this notice will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, except as follows. If this report contains information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, you must apply in writing to this office, within twenty days of your receipt of this notice, to withhold such information from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons for which the information is considered proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in an enclosure to the application.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely yours,

D. M. Hunnicutt, Chief
Reactor Construction and
Engineering Support Branch

Enclosure:
IE Inspection Reports
No. 050-329/76-01
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