



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

MIDLAND PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

DOCKET NOS. 50-329 AND 50-330

ORDER EXTENDING CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION DATES

Consumers Power company is the holder of Construction Permits Nos. CPPR-81 and CPPR-82, issued by the Atomic Energy Commission* on December 15, 1972, for construction of the Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2, which is presently under construction at the licensee's site in Midland County, Michigan.

On August 29, 1977, Consumers Power Company filed a request for an extension of the completion dates because construction has been delayed due to:

1. Reevaluation of construction time due to changing project scope and industry experience,
2. Switching the completion sequence of Unit 1 and Unit 2,
3. Adverse financial conditions prevailing in 1974 and 1975, and
4. Initial mobilization of the architect-engineer after issuance of the construction permit.

This action involves no significant hazards consideration; good cause has been shown for delay; and the extension is for a reasonable period, the bases for which are set forth in an NRC staff evaluation dated November 17, 1978.

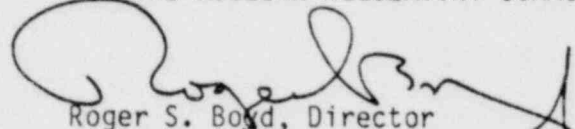
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*Effective January 19, 1975, the Atomic Energy Commission became the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and Permits in effects on that day were continued under the authority of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

A negative declaration and an environmental impact appraisal have been prepared and are available, as are the above stated documents, for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20555, and at the Grace Dow Memorial Library, 1710 W. St. Andrews Road, Midland, Michigan 48640.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the latest completion dates for Construction Permits Nos. CPPR-81 and CPPR-82 are extended from December 1, 1978, and December 1, 1979, to October 1, 1982, and October 1, 1981 for Units 1 and 2, respectively.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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