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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection of Mr. R. A. Rohrbacher of this office on October 10 and 11, 1973, relative to the Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2, authorized by AEC Construction Permits No. CPPR-81 and No. CPPR-82, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Keeley and others of your staff.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the enclosed report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of examination of quality assurance manuals and procedures, and interviews with personnel.

No violations of AEC regulations were identified within the scope of this inspection.

With regard to questions raised during this inspection, we understand that you intend to review and revise your quality assurance manual for the Midland Project, based on our comments relative to clarification of certain detailed requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the AEC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report is to be placed in the AEC's Public Document Room. However, if the enclosed inspection report contains information which you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you submit a written application to this office, within 20 days of the date of this letter, requesting that such information be withheld from public disclosure. If such an application is submitted, it must identify the basis for which information is claimed to be proprietary and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified is contained in a separate part of the document, since the application, excluding this separate part, will

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also be placed in the Public Document Room. Unless we receive an application to withhold information, or are otherwise contacted within the specified time period, the enclosed report will be placed in the Public Document Room with a copy of this letter.

No reply to this letter is necessary unless you wish to make application to withhold information; 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:

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