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Consumers Power Company ATTN: Mr. Stephen H. Howell Vice President 212 West Michigan Avenue Jackson Michigan 49201

Docket No. 50-329 Docket No. 50-330

Gentlemen:

This refers to the meeting conducted by Messrs. Vetter and Rohrbacher of this office on April 17, 1973, relative to the restart of construction of the Midland Plant authorized by AEC Construction Permits No. CPPR-81 and No. CPPR-82 with you and Messrs. Kessler, Hills, Cooke, and Hanson of your staff.

The areas examined during the meeting are identified in the attached report. Within these areas, the meeting consisted of review of applicable documentation and discussion of the matters at hand.

Within the scope of this meeting, no violations of AEC regulations were identified.

By way of this letter, we wish to confirm our understanding during the meeting that you intend to review the Bechtel Corporation quality assurance/quality control organization structure for the Midland project and that your review will be based on our discussions regarding the adequacy of organizational independence from cost and scheduling responsibilities.

A copy of our report of this meeting is enclosed and, 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 report will be placed in the AEC's Public Document Room. If the 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

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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 also be placed in the Public Document Room. If we do not receive an application to withhold information, or are not otherwise contacted within the specified time period, the enclosed report will be placed in the Public Document Room with a copy of this letter.

Unless you wish to make application to withhold information, no reply to this letter is necessary; however, should you have questions concerning this meeting we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely yours,

Boyce H. Grier Regional Director

Enclosure:

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