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Director, Division of Radiological and

Environmental Protection
Washington, D.C. 20545

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Re: Consumers Power Company
Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2
Packets Nos. 50-329 and 50-330

Dear Sir:

After review of the document entitled "Draft Detailed Statement of Environmental Considerations" by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission Director, Division of Radiological and Environmental Protection Relating to the issuance of a construction permit for the Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2 (Packet Nos. 50-329 and 50-330), dated January 7, 1972, the East Central Michigan Economic Development District concurs with the findings contained therein.

The District also reviewed with the local area the concerns of the citizens with regard to future land use development in Midland County. In reviewing this issue, it was the District's contention that an investment of the power plant would not be detrimental to the future development of the City or County. This contention was confirmed by the Midland County Planning Director.

The East Central District also strongly urges continued and positive action on the part of the AEC in issuance of a construction permit for the Midland Units Nos. 1 and 2. This action is also urged because of the economic impact which the construction permit will have upon the area, and the East Central District, not only during construction, but also during operation of production facilities in the area.

In view of the above, this letter is approved,

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