LAW OFFICES MYRON M. CHERRY ONE IBM PLAZA CHICAGO. ILLINOIS 60611 (312) 565-1177 June 16. 1977 Frederic J. Coufal, Esq., Chairman Atomic Safety & Licensing Board Panel U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS Washington, D. C. 20555 POOR " Re: Consumers Power Company Midland Plant Dear Mr. Chairman: Under date of June 1, 1977, Consumers Power Company submitted a Motion setting up their understanding of the schedule for the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Consumers indicated that their primary Findings were due June 13, 1977. While we believe that Consumers' Findings were due on June 10, 1977, the matter is essentially moot since Consumers filed their Findings on June 13, 1977, although Findings were mailed to us rather than 3-copy delivery which we had requested. Accordingly, under the rules, we have 14 days from June 13, or June 27 plus 3 days for mailing, or June 30, and we shall try to get in our

Findings even before that.

In Consumers' Motion they set forth that their Rebuttal Findings were due July 14, 1977. In a letter dated June 2, 1977, I cailed to the Board's attention that Consumers' Findings, in accordance with 2.754(b)(3) were in fact due 5 days after service of our Findings. That would mean Consumers' Findings (since we shall serve our Findings by messenger) will be due no later than July 5, 1977, and not the July 14 date which Consumers sets forth in their Motion. I asked the Board to clarify this, but as yet this has not been done. See Tr. p. 6165 for the reference to 2.754.

I also enclose a Motion asking for an additional period of time within which to respond to Consumers' and the Staff's Motions with respect to evidence.

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