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Mr. Philip C. Reese  
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Midland, Michigan 48640

Dear Mr. Reese:

This is in reply to your letter of October 15, 1971, to the Chairman concerning the status of the AEC construction permit proceeding for the proposed Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2. I am enclosing for your information a brief summary of the status of the proceeding, including a chronology of events since the application was first filed.

Many questions asked concerning both the Midland Plant and others for which construction permits are being sought relate to issues such as reactor safety, environmental effects, and the process by which reactor systems are licensed. I have therefore enclosed three booklets, "Atomic Power Safety," "Nuclear Power and the Environment," and "Licensing of Power Reactors."

I believe the material provided should allow you to assess the status of the Midland proceeding and the nature of the issues under consideration.

Sincerely,

*S/L. Manning Muntzing*  
Director of Regulation

Enclosures:

1. Summary w/chronology
2. 3 booklets

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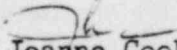
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May we have your advice on filing the attached letter in the Public Document Room?

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