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Consumers Power Company
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Docket No. 50-329
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. Rohrbacher and Erb of this office on June 26 - 28, 1973, relative to the restart of construction of the Midland Plant authorized by AEC Construction Permits No. CPPR-81 and No. CPPR-82 and to the discussion of our findings at the conclusion of the inspection with Messrs. Kessler, Hills, Cooke and others of your staff.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the attached report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with plant personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

No violations of AEC requirements were identified within the areas examined during the inspection.

By way of this letter, we wish to confirm our understanding that you intend to continue restoration and requalification activities based on our discussions regarding QC procedures and records.

The matter relative to the Bechtel Corporation quality assurance/quality control organization structure for the Midland project remains open pending further discussions with you or members of your staff.

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

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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 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 inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely yours,

Boyce H. Grier
Regional Director

Enclosure:

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