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JACKSON MICHIGAN  
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TO: JOE HENDRIF, CHAIRMAN  
THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC

I AM EXTREMELY CONCERNED AT THE UNILATERAL ACTION OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF IN THEIR ESTIMATE THAT COMPLETION OF THE FIRST UNIT OF THE MIDLAND NUCLEAR PLANT WILL BE DELAYED FOR ONE YEAR. WE DO NOT AGREE WITH THE STAFF'S ESTIMATE. THIS ESTIMATED POSTPONEMENT HAS NOT BEEN DISCUSSED WITH US AND, IN FACT, COMES IN THE FACE OF OUR EFFORTS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS TO MEET WITH THE NRC STAFF TO DISCUSS DELAYS IN THE STAFF'S PERFORMANCE OF THEIR REVIEWS OF OUR APPLICATION. THREE SCHEDULED MEETINGS WITH THE STAFF, IN WHICH WE INTENDED TO DISCUSS THE STAFF'S REVIEW AND CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY'S CURRENT ASSESSMENT OF THE PRESENT CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE, HAVE BEEN CANCELLED BY THE NRC REPRESENTATIVES AT THE LAST MINUTE.

ADDITIONALLY, WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE NRC STAFF IS PROPOSING TO SUSPEND REVIEW OF OUR APPLICATION FOR AN OPERATING LICENSE UNTIL JANUARY 1980.

I URGE THAT YOU REJECT ANY RECOMMENDATION FOR DELAY AND ORDER THAT LICENSING REVIEW CONTINUE.

JOHN D SELBY, PRESIDENT  
CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY  
JACKSON, MICHIGAN

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In the Matter of )

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(Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2) )

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document(s) upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Office of the Secretary of the Commission in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.712 of 10 CFR Part 2 - Rules of Practice, of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this

29th day of May 1979.

Regina T. Downing  
Office of the Secretary of the Commission

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