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Effective August 15, 1980, the Midland Project Quality Assurance Department assumed the direct responsibility for design and construction quality assurance activities on the Midland Plant. The Bechtel Power Corporation Midland Project Quality Assurance personnel have been integrated into the Midland Project Quality Assurance Department (MPQAD).

A revision to the FSAR to reflect this change will be submitted in a forthcoming amendment.

This change does not necessitate any changes to Consumers Power's Topical Report. The commitments contained in Bechtel Power Corporation's Topical Report (BQ-TOP-1) are not lessened by this organizational change. However, some specific quality assurance functions required by the Bechtel Topical will now be accomplished by the MPQAD.

Bechtel Quality Engineering, Procurement Supplier Quality and Construction Quality Control are not affected by this change. Bechtel Power Corporation will maintain a Quality Assurance Function, separate from the MPQAD, to satisfy the Quality Assurance Program developed for Bechtel ASME Code work.

Attached is the press release on this subject which was issued on August 15, 1980.

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