## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION



In the Matter of
CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY
(Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-329 - 50-330

11-2-71

## APPLICANT'S MOTION TO STRIKE THE WRITTEN TESTIMONY OF DR. CHARLES W. HUVER

On September 28, 1971, the Mapleton Intervenors filed the written testimony of Dr. Charles W. Huver. Although the Mapleton Intervenors, in their letter to the Chairman of September 28, 1971 at p. 2, characterized his testimony as "environmental evidence," it was clearly radiological evidence which, if allowable at all, was required by paragraph I A 2(c) of the Board's Order to be filed by September 15, 1971.\*

Dr. Huver's testimony dealt with the effects of liquid radioactive waste discharges and thermal discharges from nuclear power plants on fish and human beings. While this testimony is very interesting, it clearly has nothing to do with the proposed Midland plant which is designed for essentially zero radioactive liquid waste release and the discharge of cooling water from the

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<sup>\*</sup>For - Tposes of this motion, we put aside the fact that the evidence was filed 13 days late. We also put aside the fact that Contentions 3 and 4 of the Mapleton Intervenors, as to which the order permitted them to submit written evidence, said nothing about thermal discharges.

cooling pond to the Tittabawassee River at a temperature within one degree Farenheit of the river temperature at the point of discharge. See Amendments 20 and 21 to the PSAR and Applicant's environmental submission of June 21, 1971 to Dr. Peter Morris, Director of the Division of Reactor Licensing.\*

The absurdity of the Mapleton Intervenors' filing of testimony totally unrelated to the proposed plant at issue in this proceeding can only be explained by either their failure to read the basic materials in the record concerning the design and features of the proposed plant or their desire to use the testimony for propaganda purposes in the Midland area. Whatever the motive, however, it is improper to encumber the record with such patently irrelevant material.

Applicant therefore moves that the written testimony of Dr. Huver, subscribed and sworn to on September 14, 1971, be stricken. Dated: November 2, 1971 Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>\*</sup>New data available in Applicant's Supplemental Environmental Report at pp. 4.4-6 and 4.4-7 shows that the river temperature would remain the same after the discharge into it of the cooling pond water.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the "Applicant's Motion to Strike the Written Testimony of Dr. Charles W. Huver", dated November 2, 1971, in the above-captioned matter have been served on the following in person or by deposit in the United States mail, first class or airmail, this 2nd day of November, 1971.

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