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NEW APPLICATIONS SURVEY

In response to your letter of December 5, 1980, Consumers Power Company has reviewed its future construction plans and determined that no new applications or requests for NRC review are anticipated between now and December 31, 1983. This information is intended to assist the NRC in its license application review scheduling, manpower and resource allocation planning, and budget preparation through 1983.

As I noted in my August 22, 1980 letter to Darrell G Eisenhut, the Company's best estimate of the construction completion, ie, the fuel load dates for the Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2 are December 1983 and July 1983, respectively. The licensing schedule required to achieve these fuel load dates is predicated on the prompt resumption of formal docket review by the NRC. We earnestly request that the Midland Plant application be given a high priority and prompt review by the NRC.

Please note that future correspondence regarding the Midland Plant and other Consumers Power Company construction activities should be directed to myself rather than Stephen H Howell, Senior Vice President. Please advise if you require additional information.

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