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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket No. 50-329
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Consumers Power Company
ATTN: Mr. James W. Cook
Vice President
Midland Project
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Jackson, MI 49201



Gentlemen:

This refers to a special announced inspection conducted by Messrs. E. J. Gallagher and R. B. Landsman of this office and Mr. J. W. Gilray of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Quality Assurance Branch on December 8-11, 1980, of activities at the Midland Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, authorized by NRC Construction Permits No. CPPR-81 and No. CPPR-82 and to the discussion of our findings with you and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. The inspection consisted of a review of the Consumers Power Company response and implementation of corrective actions regarding the 10 CFR 50.54(f), Question 1 of NRC letter dated March 21, 1979 and Question 23, request for additional information dated September 11, 1979.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Appendix A, and a written response is required.

In addition to the above, the unresolved items described in Paragraph 3(c) and 3(d) requires your attention. Please provide a written response to each individual part of the unresolved items for our review along with your response to the identified items of noncompliance.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, except as follows. If the enclosures contain information that you or

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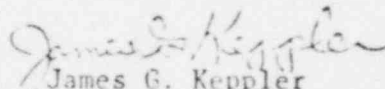
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your contractors believe to be proprietary, you must apply in writing to this office, within twenty-five days of the date of this letter, to withhold such information from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons for which the information is considered proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in an enclosure to the application.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,


James G. Keppler
Director

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice
of Violation
2. IE Inspection Reports
No. 50-329/80-32
and No. 50-330/80-33

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