

NEGATIVE DECLARATION
SUPPORTING: EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION
PERMITS NO. CPPR-81 AND CPPR-82 EXPIRATION DATES FOR
THE MIDLAND PLANT
UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-329 AND 50-330

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has reviewed the Consumers Power Company (permittee) request to extend the expiration date of the construction permits for the Midland Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (CPPR-81 and CPPR-82) which is located in Midland County in the State of Michigan. The permittee requested a forty-six month extension to permit CPPR-81 through October 1, 1982 and a twenty two month extension to permit CPPR-82, through October 1, 1981, to allow for completion of construction of the plant.

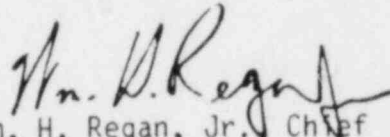
The Commission's Division of Site Safety and Environmental Analysis has prepared an environmental impact appraisal relative to these changes to CPPR-81 and CPPR-82. Based on this appraisal, the Commission has concluded that an environmental impact statement for this particular action is not warranted because there will be no environmental impact attributable to the proposed action other than that which has already been described in the Commission's Final Environmental Statement - Construction Permit stage.

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The environmental impact appraisal is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Grace Dow Memorial Library, 1710 W. St. Andrews Road, Midland, Michigan.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 17th day of November 1978.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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