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MEMORANDUM FOR: William D. Paton, Staff Counsel

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FROM: Charles Bechhoefer, Board Chairman

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF LETTER, W.D. SHAFER, CHIEF MIDLAND  
SECTION, NRC REGION III TO D. B. MILLER, SITE MANAGER,  
MIDLAND PROJECT, DATED OCTOBER 22, 1982

The Board has recently received the referenced letter. We believe that it would be useful for the phrase "organizational \* \* \* changes" in the second paragraph to be clarified.

The Board assumed on first reading that the term was used in the same context as in the first paragraph in the letter--i.e., that the organizational and typographical changes that need not receive prior approval of Region III staff refer to organizational changes in the Quality Assurance Plans. On the other hand, as used in the second paragraph, "organizational \* \* \* changes" could be construed as referring to structural changes in the Quality Assurance Organization. We request that the Staff clarify this possible ambiguity in the instructions being given to the Applicant.

The Staff may wish to address this ambiguity as a preliminary matter during the hearing session scheduled to begin November 15, 1982.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND  
LICENSING BOARD

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Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman  
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