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Consumers Power Company announced new construction completion dates on April 12, 1983. Unit 2 slipped by 14 months from July 1983 to October 1984. Unit 1 slipped by 13 months from December 1983 to February 1985. The NRC will review Consumers' forecast and perform an independent assessment of Midland's construction completion schedule to assure reasonable agreement between NRC's and Consumers' dates. The results of our review will be provided to you and others on the external service list.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Novak, Assistant Director  
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The existing construction completion date (July 1983 for Unit 2 and December 1983 for Unit 1) is expected to slip by several months. Consumers Power Company is presently updating this schedule and is expected to announce their new forecast in mid-April 1983. The NRC will review Consumers' forecast and perform an independent assessment of Midland's construction completion schedule to assure reasonable agreement between NRC's and Consumers' dates. The NRC staff will not be aware of Midland's construction completion date until April after which time the results of our review will be provided to you and others on the external service list.

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KEY HISTORICAL LICENSING MILESTONES FOR MIDLAND

<u>Milestones</u>	<u>Date</u>
Application for Construction Permits (CP) docketed by NRC	01-13-69
SER (CP stage) issued	11-12-70
FES (CP stage) issued	03-72
Public Hearing (CP stage)	12-01-70
Construction Permits issued	12-15-72
FES (CP stage) final supplement issued	06-77
FSAR docketed	11-77
Environmental Report docketed	04-14-78
Consolidated Hearing on soils issues and OL matters started	07-81
SER issued	05-11-82
ACRS Letter received	06-08-82
First supplement to SER (responding to ACRS letter) issued	06-30-82
FES issued	07-30-82
FEMA interim letter issued	01-14-83
Second supplement to SER (on technical resolution of soils remedial matters) issued	10-82

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KEY LICENSING MILESTONES FOR FERMI 2

<u>Milestones</u>	<u>Date</u>
Application for Construction Permits (CP)	04-29-69
Safety Evaluation Report (CP stage) issued	05-17-71
Final Environmental Statement (CP stage) issued	07-72
Construction Permits issued	09-26-72
Environmental Report (ER) docketed	04-04-75
Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) docketed	04-05-75
SER issued	07-10-81
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) letter received	08-11-81
FES (OL stage) issued	09-04-81
Supplement to Safety Evaluation Report #1 issued	09-25-81
SSER #2 issued	01-29-82
FES (OL stage) Addendum No. 1 issued	03-03-82
OL hearing begun	03-31-82
OL hearing ended	04-02-82
SSER #3 issued	01-24-83
Construction Completion	08-83

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