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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Atomic Licensing and Safety Board  
for the Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2

FROM: Thomas M. Novak, Assistant Director  
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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ITEM - NOTIFICATION OF WORK STOPPAGE  
ON HVAC WELDING AND MAJOR REDUCTION IN OTHER  
SAFETY-RELATED WORK (BN-82-126)

The enclosed memoranda (Warnick to Eisenhut dated December 1 and December 3, 1982) forward Preliminary Notifications (PN) of two recent events at the Midland Plant as the result of inadequate quality assurance practices. The first event involves a work stoppage imposed by Consumers Power Company (CPCo) when it was determined that quality assurance for welder certification and procedure qualification was inadequate for work on the HVAC systems. The second involves a significant reduction in safety-related work-in-progress imposed by CPCo as a result of significant quality assurance and equipment installation concerns identified in a recent Region III inspection.

In accordance with present NRC procedures regarding Board Notifications the enclosed PN's are being provided for your information as constituting new information relevant and material to safety issues in the Midland OM/OL proceeding.

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