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<p>Facility: Consumers Power Company Midland Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 &amp; 2 Midland, MI 48640 Docket Nos. 50-329, 50-330</p>	<p>Licensee Emergency Classification: ____ Notification of an Unusual Event ____ Alert ____ Site Area Emergency ____ General Emergency <u>xx</u> Not Applicable</p>
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Subject: REVISED COMMERCIAL OPERATION PROJECTION

The licensee announced on November 9, 1983, that it was revising its projected commercial operation date for Unit 2 -- the lead unit -- from February 1985 to mid-1986. The announcement indicated that the schedule for Unit 1, which was to provide process steam to Dow Chemical Company, is still being reviewed. Dow Chemical has announced it is cancelling the contract for the steam, but the matter remains under litigation.

The licensee attributed the revised schedule to the length of the NRC review process for the Construction Completion Program (approved October 6, 1983), to implementation of the plan itself and to the scope of inspection activities required under the program.

The announcement also indicated that \$3.4 billion would have been spent on the two units by the end of 1983, but that a new cost estimate for the total project was not yet available.

The licensee issued a news announcement on the schedule revision, and Region III (Chicago) is responding to inquiries.

The State of Michigan will be notified.

Region III was notified on the new schedule announcement at 8 a.m., (CDT), November 9, 1983. This information is current as of that time.

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