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Mr J G Keppler, Regional Administrator US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

MIDLAND NUCLEAR COGENERATION PLANT
DOCKET NOS 50-329 AND 50-330
POTENTIAL 50.55(e) ON LOOSE LOCKING CLIPS
IN INSTRUMENT CABINETS
FILE 0.4.9.73 SERIAL 23804

Reference: J W Cook letters to J G Keppler, Same Subject

- 1) Serial 20685, dated January 30, 1983
- 2) Serial 20739, dated March 30, 1983
- 3) Serial 22246, dated June 30, 1983

This letter, as were the referenced letters, is an interim report on the 10CFR50.55(e) condition concerning loose locking clips.

Procedures have been approved and issued for replacement of loose locking clips. To date, locking clips have been replaced on Unit 1 equipment; final inspection is pending. Unit 2 equipment requires determination of safety-related cables by Bechtel.

B&W has determined that loose clips noted on Midland equipment resulted from incorrect assembly, and will submit a final evaluation to Consumers Power Company.

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Another Consumers Power Company report, either interim or final, will be sent on or before December 30, 1983.

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