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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket Nos: 50-329 OM, OL
and 50-330 OM, OL

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

FROM: Thomas M. Novak, Assistant Director
for Licensing
Division of Licensing

SUBJECT: BOARD NOTIFICATION - STOP WORK ORDER ON PROJECT
QUALITY CONTROL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ELECTRICAL
INSTRUMENTATION SUPPORT WELDS (BN 83-181)

This Notification is provided in accordance with NRC procedures regarding Board Notifications and is deemed to provide new information material and relevant to quality assurance/quality control issues in the Midland CM-OL proceeding. As noted in Enclosure 1, Consumers Power Company (the Applicant) issued a stop work order on November 3, 1983, because of duplicate welding criteria contained within eight Project Quality Control Instructions (PQCI) used to control inspections of support welds for electrical instrumentation. A concern arises from the potential that, if a PQCI is revised, not all other PQCI with duplicate welding criteria may be revised accordingly. In such a case, inspections could be performed to requirements which should have been superceded.

Initiation of phase I of the Applicant's Construction Completion Program (CCP) with respect to inspection of electrical inspection support welds could be affected by this stop work order in the future. At present, however, no work is being, nor has been performed because of earlier stop work orders reported by BN 83-167. The NRC staff and Stone and Webster, the third party overviewer of the CCP, will monitor the Applicant's corrective actions regarding the eight PQCI. The staff will report further to the Board as resolutions are achieved.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T M Novak", written over the typed name.

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Enclosure:
R. Warnick memo dated
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