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MEMORANDUM FOR: D. G. Eisenhut, Director, Division of Licensing, NRR  
FROM: R. F. Warnick, Director, Office of Special Cases  
SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR NOTIFICATION OF LICENSING BOARD

AND  
In accordance with present NRC procedures regarding Board Notifications, the following information is being provided as constituting new information relevant and material to the Midland OM/OL proceedings. This information deals with the licensee's November 3, 1983, decision to issue a stop work order pertaining to eight Project Quality Control Instructions (PQCI's) which control the inspection of electrical instrumentation support welds.

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The eight PQCI's contain duplicate welding criteria. The potential exists that if a PQCI was revised, then all other PQCI's having duplicate welding criteria may not be revised. As a result, inspections could be performed to superceded requirements. This issue was identified by Stone and Webster during their overview of the Construction Completion Program (CCP).  
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No work was being performed which was affected by the stop work order, however, the order will prevent the licensee from initiating phase 1 of the CCP as it relates to the inspection of electrical instrumentation support welds until corrective actions have been taken and the stop work order rescinded.

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If you have any questions or desire further information regarding this matter, please call me.

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