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Docket No. 50-329/330

MEMORANDUM FOR: George C. Gower, Acting Executive Officer for
Operations Support, IE

FROM: Harold D. Thornburg, Director, Division of Reactor
Construction Inspection, IE

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD NOTIFICATION RELATIVE TO
REPORTED SETTLEMENTS IN THE DIESEL GENERATOR BLDG.
COMPLEX AT MIDLAND

Forwarded for action is a recent problem reported at the Midland site. We are recommending that this matter be brought to the attention of the Board for the Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2.

This subject was reported to Region III on September 7, 1978 as a 10 CFR 50.55(e) item. On September 29, 1978 an interim report was submitted. During the period of October 24-27, 1978 Region III conducted an inspection at the site to examine the details of the reported problem. As a result of that inspection RIII in a memorandum dated November 1, 1978 (Enclosure) recommended Board notification.

We have reviewed the matter and have reached the conclusion that the Board should in fact be notified. In addition, we are preparing a Transfer of Lead Responsibility to NRR. We are also reviewing the subject for possible enforcement action.

Enclosed are the pertinent documents we have available at the present time. If you have any questions on this matter please contact us.

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Enclosure: Memo from Keppler to
Thornburg, November 1, 1978
w/enclosure

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