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MEMORANDUM FOR: File

FROM: John R. Sinclair, Investigator
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SUBJECT: MIDLAND 1 & 2 IE INVESTIGATION REGARDING FSAR SUBMITTALS

Contact with R. Shewmaker (IE) concerning PNO 79-39 issued by IE to Consumers Power Company on March 7, 1979. Shewmaker advised that Item 3, or conclusion, listed in the "PN" describing "several incorrect statements are contained in the FSAR with respect to the soil foundation" does, in fact, appear to reflect "material false statements." Shewmaker believes there is one item which leaves little doubt that the statement is in fact false and possibly two other statements which may also be false. Shewmaker explained that the FSAR text indicated in both writing and "tables" that the soil/fill is to be "controlled gradation." However, the material in question has been inspected and discovered to be random and does not represent controlled gradation.

John,
monitor this one and
see what IE comes up with.
Be sure they send copy
of any proposed C.P.
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