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SUBJECT: REVIEW SCHEDULE FOR MIDLAND VESSEL HOLDDOWN MODIFICATIONS

The attached letter from Consumers Power Company of July 24, 1930 forwards a proposed modification on the reactor vessel support design for Midland Plant, Unit 1. (For Unit 2, no firm decision has been made to date by Consumers, but their present plans call for installation of identical modifications pending final confirmatory analyses of Unit 1.) The present report includes the design allowable bolt stresses and other design criteria and proposes an NRC review schedule.

The proposed schedule in the report (See Table 1 therein) includes review of a final report describing final design loads and detailed analytical techniques which Consumers is to submit by October 1980. We anticipate meetings and requests for information shortly after receipt of the October report. I&E has indicated to Consumers that construction activities for the proposed modification should not proceed until NRR concurrence has been obtained. Consumers latest possible date for obtaining NRC concurrence without impacting their scheduled fuel load date is December 1980.

We request that you include support for this area in your present planning efforts. Contact Darl Hood (28402) should you have difficulties or questions regarding this matter.

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