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SUBJECT: SUMMARY REPORT OF NRR INTERNAL MONTHLY PROJECT MEETING -  
MIDLAND UNITS 1 AND 2

Background

The first of a series of monthly project review meetings for the Midland 1/2 project was held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 17, 1981. These meetings have been instituted by the Director, Division of Licensing for certain plants with active OL applications in order to better coordinate status of reviews needed to support issuance of the final Safety Evaluation Report (SER).

Discussion

Only approximately 40% of the various review groups were represented at the meeting itself. This may have been due, in part, to late issuance of the meeting notice. However, some review groups responded after the meeting by returning reviewer input sheets distributed at the meeting. Therefore, this summary includes input from an estimated 50% of the groups performing reviews for the Midland SER.

The meeting was opened with a discussion of the new approach to SER issuance implemented by recent direction from NRR management. The specific features of this new approach are (1) eliminating multiple sets of questions and submitting only one comprehensive set of questions, (2) issuing an early SER draft (with open items if necessary), (3) using meetings to resolve SER open items and (4) finalizing the SER to the extent possible prior to adjourning the meetings. Most of the review branches in attendance had already developed schedules to implement this new approach.

A summary of key dates for Midland was handed out to all meeting participants. The stated target date for the last final SER input to the LPM was 6/6/82. To ensure meeting that date, the last draft SER input must be supplied to the LPM by 12/6/81. Generally, responses to the "comprehensive set" of questions must be received no later than 8/1/81. It was also highlighted

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that a recent letter to H. R. Denton from Consumers Power Company requested the final SER issue date to be advanced by six months to allow enough time for the scheduled hearings. Midland is one of the most heavily contested projects on the 1982-83 NL schedule. The present estimated dates for completion of construction are 7/83 (CPC) and 10/83 (NRC). It was pointed out by some reviewers that delays in submittals by Consumers Power have delayed issue of SER drafts and will have an adverse affect on the staff's ability to issue draft SER's if allowed to continue.

Enclosure 1 summarizes the status of the reviewers who either attended the meeting or provided written input subsequent to the meeting. The key dates on the enclosure are 12/5/81 to provide draft SER input to the LPM and 6/6/82 to provide final SER input to the LPM to support a July 1982 issuance of the final printed overall SER. Problem areas identified in the meeting (i.e. reviewers not likely to meet the dates above) are discussed below and the problem dates are shown in a box on Enclosure 1:

1. HGEB

ASLB hearings are in progress and will continue at least through October 1981 as the result of a plant fill settlement problem. The ability of HGEB to devote time to preparation of a draft SER is impacted by the direct involvement of the reviewers in the hearings as well as the fact that final design of the remedial measures for the Service Water Structure and the Auxilliary building is not expected to be submitted by Consumers Power before 12/31/81. The ASLB decisions may further impact meeting the 12/31/81 date and subsequent review by the staff. The date listed on Enclosure 1 for submittal of a draft SER to the LPM is therefore 4/1/82, nearly four months after the required date. This would not allow adequate time to resolve open items prior to issuance of final SER input by 6/6/82.

2. ICSB

ICSB stated in the meeting that no reviewer was actively working on the Midland review and one would not likely be assigned until 12/81. The result would be that a draft SER would not be issued until 5/1/82 with final SER input to be issued by 6/6/82. Inadequate time between the draft and final SER inputs would likely not allow for adequate resolution of open items.

3. PTRB

PTRB highlighted a problem in meeting the draft SER date insofar as the TMI-related requirements for review of emergency procedures will not be implemented until 9/15/81. Reference was made to NUREG-0799 which is presently issued for review and comment. If a "long term plan" is used for Midland, a draft SER would be prepared by December 1981. If a "short term plan" (which is apparently an option of the applicant) is

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selected, a 10 month plant specific review would be necessary with a resultant draft SER date of December 1982. Resolution of this problem area is critical to meeting the SER schedule.

4. Office of Inspection and Enforcement (OIE)

Information supplied by the OIE attendee after the meeting indicated that review of Chapter 13 and various TMI action plan items was in progress but that a draft SER would not be issued until 5/6/82. This would not allow adequate time to resolve open items and provide final SER input by 6/6/82.

Summary

The first monthly project meeting brought out four problem areas that had not previously been pursued from the standpoint of supporting issuance of the draft and final SER for the Midland project. The meeting served to communicate to those reviewers present the general approach and schedule for issuance of the Midland SER. Those branches not represented are requested to ensure representation at future Midland monthly project meetings.

The next Midland monthly project meeting will be held on August 21, 1981. A meeting notice will be issued.

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Enclosure:  
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STATUS OF REVIEWS FOR MIDLAND FINAL SER

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Reviewer</u>	<u>Last Questions to Applicant by</u>	<u>Draft SER Input to LPM by*</u>	<u>Final SER Input to LPM by*</u>
PSB	Jensen	Comp**	Several sections complete last one by 12/6/81	6/6/82
MEB	Cappucci	Comp	9/1/81(1)	4/1/82
SEB	Rinaldi	Comp	12/6/81(1)	6/6/82
GSB	Kimball/ Cardone	Comp	12/6/81 (1)	6/6/82
HGEB	Kane/Gonzales	Final design of Service water structure and Aux building will not be submitted until 12/31/81	4/1/82(1)	5/1/82(1)
MTEB (GDC-51 Review only)	-	Comp	12/6/81 (95% Comp)	6/6/82
CMEB	Conrad/ McCracken	7/24/81	12/6/81	6/6/82
	Kirsliis	8/1/81	12/6/81	6/6/82
	Anand (F.P.)	Comp	12/6/81	6/6/82
ASB	Sullivan	Comp	12/6/81	6/6/82
ICSB	Li	Unknown	5/1/82	6/6/82
PSB	Chopra	8/31/81	12/6/81	6/6/82
AEB	Chu	Comp	10/1/81	6/6/82
ETSB	Patel	8/1/81	12/6/81	5/6/82
RAB	Hinson	Comp	12/6/81	6/6/82
CPB	Powers (T/H)	Comp	12/6/81	6/6/82
	Brooks (Phys)	Comp	Comp (7/7/79)	
	Phillips	Comp	12/6/81 (need CPC response by 10/1/81)	6/6/82
PTRB	Mackay Kennedy	1/15/82 N/A	4/1/82 12/81 to 12/82 (see meeting summary)	Unknown

OIE	Baker (Region III)	N/A	5/6/82	Unknown
NMSS	Gaskin	Comp	12/1/81	6/1/81

(1) Completion of reviews may be impacted by soils hearings  
\*Date assumes timely responses by Consumers Power Co.  
\*\*Consumers Power Co. presently owes responses to the staff