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Ms. Mary Sinclair
5711 Summerset Drive
Midland, MI 48640

Dear Ms. Sinclair:

This is in response to your letter of April 18, 1983, to me in which you convey the concerns you had received from an anonymous worker at the Midland plant. Your letter indicates the worker's principal concerns are (1) the lack of professional engineering registration of certain Bechtel employees performing work at the Midland site, and (2) the lack of qualified/trained people doing Zack design work.

Regarding item 1, the resident inspector reviewed the resumes of Messrs. Davis, Soderholm, Ash, and Entrokin and determined that they each have many years of experience in their respective fields of work. Region III, therefore, has been unable to establish any substantive basis for this concern. The matter of professional registration does not relate to any NRC requirement and we suggest it be pursued with the State of Michigan. We note that the Michigan Attorney General was on your list of individuals receiving a copy of your letter.

Regarding item 2, the NRC (Region III) is performing a special inspection of the Zack heating, ventilation, and air conditioning work at Midland. The NRC inspection will include a sample review of the Zack employees' qualifications and training. The findings of the inspection will be documented in an inspection report and a copy will be sent to you.

Your letter also identifies a concern that the worker had regarding difficulties a former welder had encountered at the site causing him to quit his job. The lack of specificity regarding this concern does not currently warrant an NRC investigation/special inspection. Should more specific information be provided in the future, the NRC will be glad to look into this matter.

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We trust this has been responsive to your concerns.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
James G. Keppler

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Regional Administrator

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