

May 24, 1984

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
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CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY ) Docket No 50-330  
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(Midland Plant, Unit II) )  
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APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO  
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT  
NO CPR 32

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55(b) and 50.90, Consumers Power Company ("Permittee") hereby applies to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for an amendment to Construction Permit No CPR-82 for Unit II of the Midland facility. Construction Permit No CPR-82 currently specifies July 1, 1984 as the latest date for completion of construction of the facility. Permittee's currently scheduled date for fuel load is July 1, 1986. In order to provide the time needed to finish Unit II and to provide additional contingency, Permittee respectfully requests that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission amend Permit CPR-82 to specify July 1, 1987 as the latest date for completion of Unit No II.

Permittee submits that good cause for granting the extension exists because of delays or projected scope increases due in part to the following factors:

1. In late 1982, Permittee revised its plans for completing the Midland facility by initiating a construction completion program. This program has resulted in construction delays and increases in the scope of inspections and other work needed to finish the Midland Plant in compliance with NRC requirements. On October 6, 1983, the Director of NRR issued an order incorporating the construction

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completion program in the construction permits for the Midland facility, including CPR-82.

2. Certain systems or components were redesigned or modified to meet NRC requirements, such as those relating to 10 CFR 50, Appendix R or contained in NUREG 0737.
3. Applicant has experienced delays in its remedial soils program in order to meet expanded seismic criteria and other design, construction, or quality-related requirements of the NRC.

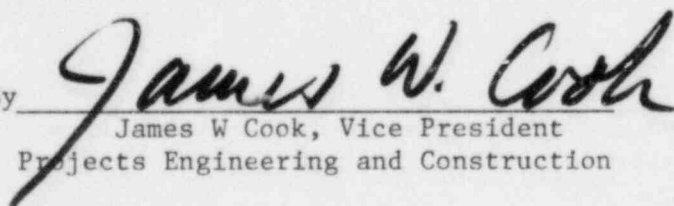
Permittee recently presented the basis for its latest schedule projections to the NRC Staff at a public meeting held in Midland, Michigan on May 4, 1984. By letter to the NRC dated May 14, 1984, Permittee submitted the slides presented at this meeting for the public record.

The extension of the latest completion date for the construction of Unit II does not present an unreviewed environmental impact or significant hazards consideration and is not inimical to the common defense and security or to the public health and safety.

Respectfully submitted,

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