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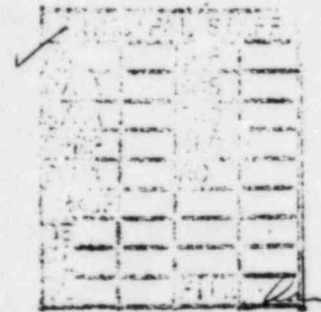
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April 21, 1983



James Keppler  
Director Region 3  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler,

At the February, 1983 public meeting between Consumers Power and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Consumers stated that an integral part of their Final Completion Plan would include an independent audit or audits of the Midland nuclear plants. The NRC and concerned citizens were in agreement, and considering past construction problems, it seemed wise.

The NRC's reinspection order of April 19, 1983 is welcomed. Yet there is no mention of it being an independent one. To allow Consumers to reinspect its own work would make a mockery of the NRC's commitment to ensuring safe construction.

As director of Region 3, it is important that you order an independent audit of the Midland nuclear plants, as promised by Consumers. To ignore this request is to invite public and increasingly private concern about the plants, as well as the integrity of your office. This concern has been shared with area legislators, Consumer officials, and Darryl Eisenhut.

I await your reply.

Sincerely,

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