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September 27, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: G. Finfelli

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SUBJECT :

FROM:

MIDLAND NONCONFORMANCES AND RELATED DOCUMENTS

From time to time we have reviewed the nonconformance system at Midland in piece meal form and also as a system. During the past year we have accumulated a large number of these reports and it appears that we should again at this time do a concentrated review of the nonconformance area.

It is felt that this activity is significant enough to relieve our resident inspector from his program work for approximately 50% of the time for a two month period.

Additionally it is requested that other personnel be made available for approximately one man month of effort to assist the resident inspector in this effort.

The review will exclude areas heavily reviewed such as soils and will be centered on those NCRs which appear to have true safety significance.

Timeliness and generic consideration of the NCRs by the licensee will also be considered.

The overall nonconformance system including trending methods will be reviewed as well as individual nonconformance reports.

This memo is to inform you that during the performance of this review it is assumed that some parts of the regular inspection program will slip.

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R. C. Knop, Chief Projects Section 1

cc: J. G. Keppler R. J. Cook T. E. Vandel

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