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Mr. James Keppler, Director
Directorate of Regulations
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799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

We have received a copy of a letter of March 9, 1983 from James W. Cook, Vice-President, Consumers Power Company to you referenced as "Midland Nuclear Cogeneration Plant - Docket Nos. 50-329 and 50-330, Quality Program and Manufacturing Deficiencies at Victoreen, Inc."

This letter and attachments report serious quality assurance and manufacturing deficiencies in in-plant monitoring equipment being manufactured by Victoreen. Reportedly, the NRC was contacted by Consumers Power Company regarding this matter on September 17, October 15, and December 30, 1982 as well as on March 9, 1983. Please send copies of any correspondence from the NRC and an update of NRC's past, present, and anticipated involvement in this problem.

It appears that the problem could be prevalent for any Victoreen, Inc. equipment. In this regard, we would like to know if any of the other Michigan nuclear power plants have ordered or received Victoreen equipment, and if so, what action the NRC has taken to assure that the equipment does not have and will not have similar deficiencies.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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