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April 8, 1983

Note to: Darl Hood (NRR)
J. Harrison (Reg. III)

SUBJECT: INTERVENOR REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY IN THE MIDLAND QA HEARING

On Thursday, April 7, 1983, I hand delivered to NNR four copies of the request for production of documents which had been filed on the same day by intervenor Barbara Stamiris.

OELD has completed a preliminary legal review of the document and we are prepared to discuss with you objections we could make to the discovery request. However, there are other matters that must also be considered in determining how to respond to this request. As I have previously indicated, the Board has strongly advised the Staff to attempt to work with intervenor's in resolving their discovery request. If intervenors are not satisfied there is no doubt that they will request a continuation of the April 26 hearing - they have already clearly indicated that intent to the Licensing Board.

The hearing is scheduled to begin in slightly more than 2 weeks. If we raise the legal objections we are entitled to raise, there is a risk that the Licensing Board will delay the hearing. The more effort we put into satisfying these discovery requests, the greater the chances that the hearing will not be postponed.

Mr. Eisenhut believes that there are very good reasons why this hearing should not be delayed. We would like to discuss this with you.

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cc: E. Adensam (NRR)
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To ~~Bob Warnick~~

From Mike Lulove (28579)

To resolve the Staff's dispute with GAP as to the scope of our search for documents, the Board asked that we work it out as follows: GAP gave us this list of names and we will poll them. Some of these people have probably been polled already. If not, please ask them if they have any non-public documents, which would fall into the scope of the document requests. Be sure they see the request as narrowed by the Staff's 4-15-83 response to the request. Call me if you have any questions.

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| (1) Norcross | (6) McLaren | (11) Boyd |
| (2) Foster | (7) C. Williams | (12) Spessard |
| (3) Yen | (8) Hind | (13) Ward |
| (4) Sulzgrin ??? | (9) Little | (14) Mendez |
| (5) Lunksbury | (10) Danielson | |

Perhaps this can be done by sending a memo around.

If you don't recognize any of these names, please call

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