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MEMORANDUM FOR: R. F. Warnick, Director, Office of Special Cases

FROM:

J. J. Harrison, Chief, Midland Section

SUBJECT:

THIRD PARTY CONSTRUCTION IMPLEMENTATION OVERVIEW FOR THE MIDLAND PLANT CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION PROGRAM DATED

APRIL 1, 1983

The Midland Section has completed a review of the Stone and Webster proposal submitted by Consumers Power Company letter to J. G. Keppler dated April 6, 1983. The plan as written appears to meet the requirements to be able to provide a proper approach, schedule, and organization to assure proper overview of implementation of the CCP while maintaining a third party status. The weekly and monthly progress reports appear to be adequate to keep the NRC informed. The NRC staff will also have the opportunity to attend the site daily meetings.

This memorandum therefore constitutes approval of Stone and Webster proposal for program content. The competence and independence review is being accomplished by a separate Region III office.

J. J. Harrison, Chief Midland Section

cc: J. R. Miller

Dear Sir:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Region III staff has completed its review of the independence and competence of Stone and Webster's staff (as identified) to conduct the "Third Party Construction Implementation Overview" of your Midland facility. We have also reviewed Stone and Webster's proposed program.

We find your use of Stone and Webster to perform this assignment to be acceptable and to be consistent with the independence and competence criteria outlined in the Commission's letter of February 1, 1982 to Congressmen Ottinger and Dingall. The S&W program as written meets the requirements to be able to provide a proper approach, schedule, and organization to assure proper overview of implementation of the CCP while maintaining a third party status. The weekly and monthly progress reports should be adequate to keep the NRC informed. The NRC staff must have the opportunity to attend the site daily meetings.

This letter is your approval to permit S&W to complete their work on this project.

Sincerely,