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MIDLAND ENERGY CENTER  
MIDLAND DOCKET NOS 50-329, 50-330  
MIDLAND SHUTDOWN  
FILE 1300 SERIAL 31636

REFERENCES A. J W COOK, CP CO LETTER TO J G KEPPLER, USNRC, REGION III  
SERIAL 31797 DATED 7/27/84  
B. J A MOONEY, CP CO, LETTER TO J J HARRISON, USNRC, REGION III  
SERIAL CSC-7997, DATED 7/26/84

On July 16, 1984, the Board of Directors of Consumers Power Company ordered shutdown of design, construction and testing activities for the Midland Plant Units 1 and 2. Construction and testing activities at the project site have been suspended and the total site work force has been substantially reduced in number. A site project shutdown team is coordinating an orderly shutdown of the project.

It is the Company's intention, for the time being, to maintain the Construction Permits and Operating License applications for both units. Even though the project has been shutdown it is the Company's desire to maintain its options.

Safety-related activities in the areas of design, construction and testing have been suspended and Consumers Power Company is in the process of formulating policy and procedures for the collection, storage and maintenance of project records and the maintenance of plant material and equipment. The Company will notify the NRC as soon as practicable of the controlling elements of that portion of its quality assurance program. The Company will hold in suspense but not process any outstanding 10CFR50.55(e) items, NRC bulletins, circulars, generic letters or information notices. As discussed in Reference A, we are currently not aware of any conditions considered to meet the 10CFR50.55(e) regulation which require immediate reportability. Consumers Power Company is revising procedures to assure proper handling and reporting of any additional 10CFR50.55(e) items which are discovered during the current

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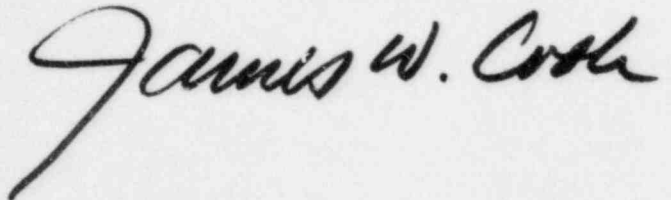
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status of the project. Specifics of the remedial soils work suspension are addressed separately in Reference B.

Consumers Power Company requests that the NRC issue Supplement No 4 of the Safety Evaluation Report (NUREG-0793) so that there is a benchmark for the licensing review process which has occurred.

We will be requesting a meeting with the NRC Staff in the near future to discuss specifics of the Midland Plant shutdown.

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CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY  
Midland Units 1 and 2  
Docket No 50-329, 50-330

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At the request of the Commission and pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended and the Commission's Rules and Regulations thereunder, Consumers Power Company submits notification of the shutdown of Midland Plant Units 1 and 2.

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

By James W. Cook  
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Sworn and subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1984.

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Beverly A. Avery Notary Public  
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My Commission Expires January 16, 1985