

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION III
709 ROOSEVELT ROAD
GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS 60127

JUN 14 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: W. Paton, Office of the Executive Legal Director

THRU: C. E. Norelius, Director, Division of Engineering
and Technical Programs

W. S. Little, Chief, Engineering Inspection Branch

C. C. Williams, Chief, Plant Systems Section

FROM: R. B. Landsman, Reactor Inspector

SUBJECT: WENDALL MARSHALL'S TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

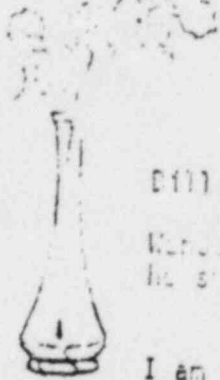
It is the inspector's opinion that Mr. Marshall is talking about the permanent dewatering well that was being drilled at the northeast corner of the diesel generator building on May 19, 1982. The well hit a 12 inch condenser drain line approximately 35 feet down and broke it. When the line broke, all the drilling mud flushed into the line and carried a substantial amount of surrounding material with it. The resulting void was visible at the surface. Consumers Power Company wrote a Nonconformance Report on this matter, and has initiated an apparently adequate corrective action. We have no further comments on this issue.

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Attachment: Transcript of Wendall
Marshall's telecon

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FROM THE DESK OF
Pat Finchetti

Bill Paton

Marshall M. Marshall - Midland
he said you can write him in reference to:

I am disturbed (rumorssay) that there are 400 to 800 deliquoring wells in the area of the Midland Nuclear Power Plant deliquification of the soil.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ fact in the neighborhood of the direct area of the safety-related generator bldg ~~xxx~~ which your technical consultant (Mr. Hood) swore under oath "he would like to see it demolished and or with a new option" in the immediate vicinity within the last two weeks adjacent thereto they moved a crane that had been standing next the the safety generator bldg. Returning the following morning where the crane had sttod the soils had all fallen in. They put crews of men busy to fill in the hole and/or void with soils and tapping job ~~xxx~~ as they filled in the emptiness. I do not have any way of knowing if this fell all the way to the void below 4,200 feet as contained in the record but the vasness of the space below as attested to my experts on the record is not impossible to believe that the entire plant can fall 4,200 ft. also Please check it out

The investigators are checking into it right now!!