Docket No. 50-329 Docket No. 50-330

Consumers Power Company ATTN: Mr. James W. Cook Vice President Midland Project 1945 West Parnall Road Jackson, MI 49201

Gentlemen:

This is in response to your September 11, 1984, request seeking approval to defer until such time as construction may resume at the Midland project:

- 1. The Construction Completion Program and the Construction Implementation Program required by the October 6, 1983, Confirmatory Order.
- 2. The appraisal to be conducted by an independent management organization required by the January 12, 1984, Confirmatory Order.
- 3. The Third Party Overviewer for the Soils Remedial Construction Program approved in my February 24, 1983, letter.

Since construction is currently suspended at the Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2, and you have agreed to inform the NRC of any material change in the status of the Midland project, good cause exists to defer Items 1 and 3 until such time

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as the project is restarted. However, to ensure that Consumers Power Company has appropriate management control systems in place should the Midland project be reactivated, I will require that the management appraisal identified in the January 12, 1984, Confirmatory Order be completed before the resumption of construction activity.

Sincerely,

Original signed by A. Bert Davis

James G. Keppler Regional Administrator

Enclosure: Ltr dtd 09/11/84:

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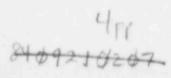
REFERENCE: (1) NRC (R C DEYOUNG) LETTER (CONFIRMATORY ORDER) DATED 10/6/83 TO CF CO (J W COOK)

(2) NRC (R C DEYOUNG) LETTER (CONFIRMATORY ORDER) DATED 1/12/84
TO CP CO (J D SELBY)

(3) NRC (J G KEPPLER) LETTER DATED 2/24/83 TO CP CO (J W COOK)

This letter is being written pursuant to our discussions of August 24, 1984 at your office concerning various licensing issues related to the suspension of work for the completion of the Midland Energy Center. The following list those activities followed by a specific request:

- .. helerevee I directed Consumers Power Company to implement its Construction Confering Tropped and to implement it under the cognizance of a Construction Conferentiation Overviewer (CIO). It is requested that these requirements be deferred until such time, if ever, as the project is restarted.
- hele ence I directed Consumers Fower Company to conduct a Third Party Management Appraisal. It is requested that this requirement be deferred antil such time, if ever, as the project is restarted.
- 2. Telefolis I approved the use of a third party overviewer for the Spile Fan dial Cristroction. It is requested that Consumers Power Company be allowed to defer its consistent to utilize a Spile Third Farty Over lever until such time, if ever, as the project is restarted.



A Quality Assurance Plan addressing shutdown quality-related activities will be submitted to NRC for approval. The Company will inform the NRC of any material change in the status of the Midland Project.

Your concurrence in these requests would be most appreciated.

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