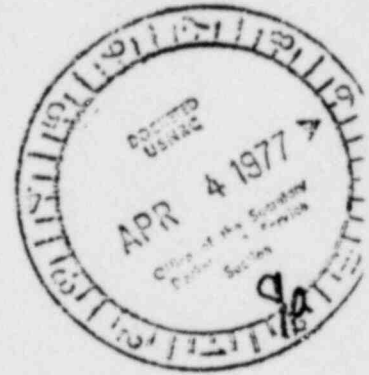


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Re: Consumers Power Company
(Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-329
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Gentlemen:

We have received a copy of the Board's letter dated January 14, 1977 to the ACRS and the ACRS' non-response dated March 16, 1977.

We ask the Board to take further action, to prevent the ACRS' flouting of the law. We point out that the inability to deal with the ACRS issues at these suspension hearings can only be resolved by charging that inability against the regulatory staff and Consumers and not the intervenors.

Accordingly the absence of an ACRS response is a further reason for a finding of suspension.

Sincerely,

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