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Wendell H. Marshall, President
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Midland, Michigan 48640

In the Matter of
CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY
(Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-329 OM & OL and 50-330 OM & OL

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Thank you for your letter of July 8, 1982, addressed to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission containing your comments on the Safety Evaluation Report for the Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2.

To the extent that your comments involve subjects addressed by contentions to be litigated in future evidentiary sessions, you will of course be free to present testimony and cross-examine witnesses presented by other parties on those subjects.

You also raise a concern regarding issuances of an operating license to Consumers Power Company in the face of unresolved safety issues. Prior to issuance of an operating license, unresolved safety issues will be addressed by the Staff specifically with respect to the Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2.

Sincerely,

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