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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III 799 Roosevelt Rd. Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

> Re: Docket No. 50-329, 50-330 Midland Plant, Consumer Power Co. Our File No. 82 1260 9

Dear Mr. Keppler:

The undersigned represents Mississippi Valley Structural Steel Company (Bristol Steel) a co-defendant in a lawsuit brought by Consumer Power Co. and the Bechtel Power Company against my client and others (Southern Bolt Co. and Rex Heat Treating), as a result of claimed failures of structural support bolts for the nuclear reactors at the Midland Nuclear Plant of Consumer Power Company.

It is my understanding that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission prepared a report, subsequent to the investigation of your investigator and inspector, Mr. J.E. Foster and Mr. C. M. Erb respectively. I also understand there was some support from your Engineering Section II by Mr. D. H. Danielson.

I would like to take the deposition of Mr. Erb and Mr. Foster at a time and place convenient to them and to your office as well as to all counsel in this matter. I would like to review the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's report with them at the time of deposition, Especially their findings,

We would appreciate hearing from you or someone from your office regarding the possibility of taking these depositions in the near future and on a mutually agreeable basis.

Thank you.

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Very truly yours,

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