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MAY 30, 1979



TO: JOE HENDRIE, CHAIRMAN
THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

A MEETING AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE IS OF THE UTMOST NECESSITY BETWEEN THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF AND CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY TO DISCUSS THE SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE OF THE MIDLAND NUCLEAR PLANT. THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CONSUMERS POWER AND THE NRC STAFF OVER THE CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AND COMPLETION DATE OF THE MIDLAND NUCLEAR PLANT MUST BE RESOLVED.

THE PROCESS STEAM FROM THE MIDLAND NUCLEAR PLANT IS VITAL TO THE MICHIGAN DIVISION OF DOW (THE MAJOR EMPLOYER IN MIDLAND) AND TO THE ECONOMIC HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF THE COMMUNITY. THE UNCERTAINTIES OF THE PAST 10 YEARS ARE ADVERSELY AFFECTING THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF MIDLAND RESIDENTS

I HOPE YOU WILL GIVE YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION TO THIS DECISION THAT AFFECTS SO MANY OF US WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE MIDLAND COMMUNITY.

IT IS MY EARNEST REQUEST THAT YOU DO NOT DELAY THE MIDLAND NUCLEAR PLANT LICENSING PROCEEDINGS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NRC STAFF.

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