



Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

Mr. William J. Dircks
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Dircks:

This transmittal is in response to a request by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for a finding and determination on the status of offsite emergency preparedness planning at the Midland (Michigan) Nuclear Power Plant.

Enclosed with this letter is an initial status report prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region V on the offsite planning completed to date at the plant. This transmittal also includes a preliminary review of the design of the prompt notification (siren system) system at Midland. The status report addresses the progress of Bay, Midland, and Saginaw Counties, and the State of Michigan, in meeting the intent of 15 of the planning standards in NUREG-G654 FEMA-REP-1. The plan review was accomplished by Region V staff and the Regional Assistance Committee (RAC). The report represents a consolidation of Regional and RAC comments excluding the Environmental Protection Agency, Health and Human Services, and the Department of Commerce. Comments from these RAC members are expected soon. The RAC has deferred a rating on 5 of the criteria until these items can be discussed in conference. The items include:

- o (H 12) central point for field monitoring data
- o (I 8) offsite assessment of hazardous releases
- o (K 3b) dosimeter and dose records for emergency workers
- o (K 5b) offsite decontamination and waste disposal
- o (L 1) medical facilities and services

At this time there is an insufficient factual basis for making a finding and determination. This report has been submitted to the Michigan Emergency Services Division with a request that it be reviewed and that a schedule of corrective actions addressing the deficiencies be provided no later than January 10, 1983.

The ability to implement the plans will be tested at a joint exercise scheduled for March 1983. An evaluation of the exercise will be provided as soon as possible after the exercise. In addition a formal certification of the prompt notification system will be supplied after FEMA evaluates the system under standards it is now developing.

Sincerely,

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Acting Deputy Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF NATURAL AND
TECHNOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Attention: Craig Wingo, Field Operations Branch

FROM: Chairman, Regional Assistance Committee
Region V

SUBJECT: Interim Report, Midland Nuclear Power Plant

Attached is a report of the initial interim findings of State
and local readiness for offsite radiological emergency preparedness
for the Midland (Michigan) Nuclear Power Plant.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dan Bement", is positioned above the printed name.

Dan B. Bement

Attachment

cc: Peter Basolo, Capt. in, Michigan ESD
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