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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555



Dear Mr. Denton:

We recently received a copy of the Draft Environmental Statement related to the operation of Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2--Docket Nos. 50-329 and 50-330.

Researchable problems of an agricultural nature that may arise from installation and operation of a nuclear power plant would most likely be detected by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS). We are in constant communication with the SCS and will be informed by them if we need to become involved.

We request, therefore, that our name be removed from the list of reviewing agencies. The following name should be deleted from the list:

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Sincerely,

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