

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

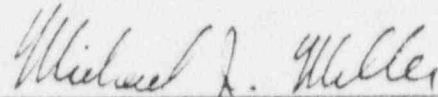
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In the Matter of)	
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CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY)	Docket Nos. 50-329-OM
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(Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2))	50-329-OL
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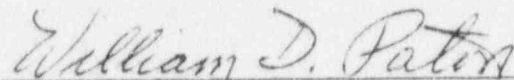
1. Prior to December, 1979, there were quality assurance deficiencies related to soil construction activities under and around safety-related structures and systems at the Consumers Power Midland Plant construction site ("Midland") in that (i) certain design and construction specifications related to foundation-type material properties and compaction requirements were not followed; (ii) there was a lack of clear direction and support between the contractor's engineering office and construction site as well as within the contractor's engineering office; (iii) there was a lack of control and supervision of plant fill placement activities which contributed to inadequate compaction of foundation material; and (iv) corrective action regarding nonconformances related to plant fill was insufficient or inadequate as evidenced by repeated deviations from specification requirements.

2. Consumers Power agrees not to contest the NRC Staff's conclusions that the events referred to in paragraph 1 constituted a breakdown in quality assurance with respect to soils placement at Midland and constituted an adequate basis for issuance of the order of December 6, 1979.

3. The quality assurance program satisfies all requisite NRC criteria. Further, as a result of revisions in the quality assurance program, the improved implementation of that program, and other factors discussed in testimony submitted by James G. Keppler, the NRC has reasonable assurance that quality assurance and quality control programs will be appropriately implemented with respect to future soils construction activities including remedial actions taken as a result of inadequate soil placement.



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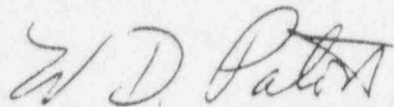
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