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Consumers Power Company
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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the special inspection conducted by Mr. I. T. Yin of this office on February 28 and March 1, 1977, of activities at the Midland Nuclear Power Plant Construction site, Unit 2, Containment Liner Plant Bulge authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPER-82 and to the discussion of our findings with Messrs. D. R. Keating and R. M. Wheeler of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection.

Your notification of the NRC Region III Office of Inspection and Enforcement concerning the liner plate bulge did not appear to be in compliance with NRC construction deficiency reporting requirements, as described under Enforcement Items in the Summary of Findings section of the enclosed inspection report.

This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office within thirty days of your receipt of this notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each item of noncompliance: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further non-compliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this notice, the enclosed inspection report, and your response to this notice will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, except as follows. If this report contains information that you or your

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

R. F. Heishman, Chief
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Enclosure: IE Inspection
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