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ACRS Members

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON MIDLAND

Enclosed is a copy of a request by the Midland Hearing Board for further elaboration of the reference, in the Committee's report on the Midland facility of June 18, 1970, to "other problems related to large water reactors." A proposed reply is also included. This proposal is based on the assumption that the "other problems" referred to in the ACRS' report on Midland were those generic matters which were referred to explicitly in previous reports concerning similar facilities referenced in the Midland report, plus any others identified between the writing of the referenced reports and the report on Midland itself in June 1970. I have included an August 6, 1976, memo to you elaborating on this approach. The list in the proposed reply, of course, does not include any item explicitly mentioned in the Midland report itself.

Also enclosed is a set of comments provided on behalf of Consumers Power Company which argues that the "other problems" should be considered to be those items from the ACRS report on generic items of December 18, 1972, which are relevant to the Midland facility, and that the December 18, 1972, report should itself be considered the requested elaboration. These papers include the decision by the Court of Appeals that the case should be sent back to the Hearing Board for, among other things, a clarification by ACRS of the generic items paragraph.

Finally, for your information, I have enclosed a reply by Mr. Cherry, representing the intervenors, to a Staff motion that the ACRS be requested to clarify its original report.

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