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Mr. James G. Keppler
Regional Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
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Dear Mr. Keppler:

In that case, Consumers Power seeks ratemaking treatment for the Midland nuclear power plant. We have hired engineering consultants to analyze and prepare testimony on the Midland-related aspects of the case. Among the issues our consultants will address are when, if ever, the plant will be operable, the likely cost of the plant, the likely generating capacity of the plant, and the extent to which substantial portions of the plant's costs are attributable, per CPCo claims, to reasons beyond the control of Consumers Power Company management and its architect-engineer.

I would like to discuss Midland, and have our consultants discuss Midland, on a periodic basis, with your people in the Office of Special Cases.

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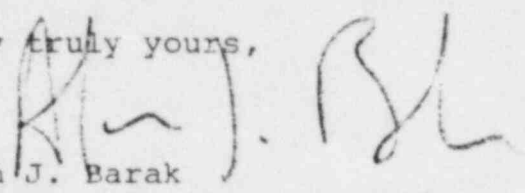
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Please let me know if telephone and/or personal discussions with that office present you with any difficulties. I can foresee none, particularly since the Attorney General has been a party to the Midland dockets 50-329 and 50-330 for a number of years. However, I thought a written request to you might be appropriate.

Very truly yours,


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