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MEMORANDUM FOR: Victor Stello, Director, IE  
FROM: John Ahearne *J. Ahearne*  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL ENFORCEMENT ACTION IN  
MIDLAND

Attached are some notes on a telephone conversation with James G. Keppler, Director, Region III. It includes a statement concerning Midland that: "He wanted the work stopped until the problem is solved." The cover memorandum represents that: "With regard to the summary of the discussion, Mr. Keppler notes that while there are some technical inaccuracies, the substance of the discussion is portrayed correctly."

1. What is your position concerning the need to stop construction at Midland effective immediately?
2. What are Mr. Keppler's concerns and how have they been addressed?
3. If you now believe construction should be stopped effective immediately, what steps are you taking to do so and what is the basis for your change in position?

Attachment:  
As stated

cc:  Commissioner Gilinsky  
 Commissioner Hendrie  
 Commissioner Bradford  
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