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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, ET AL.

Docket No. 50-358 OL

(William H. Zimmer Nuclear Station)

## NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Please take notice that, in accordance with the Licensing Board's Orders of April 6 and May 11, 1979, an evidentiary hearing in this proceeding will commence at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 19, 1979, at a location in the Cincinnati, Ohio area to be announced in a later order. To the extent necessary, further sessions of the hearing will be held on June 20-22 and 26-29, 1979, beginning at 9 a.m.

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the regulations in Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 50, "Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," Part 51, "Licensing and Regulatory Policy and Procedures for Environmental Protection," and Part 2, "Rules of Practice," notice is hereby given that the said evidentiary hearing will be held to consider the application filed under the Act by the Gincinnati Gas and Electric Co. on behalf of

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itself, the Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Co., and the Dayton Power and Light Co. (Applicants), to possess, use and operate the William H. Zimmer Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, a boiling water nuclear reactor located on the Applicants' site on the eastern shore of the Ohio River, one-half mile north of Moscow and about 24 miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio. The hearing will be conducted by an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board designated by the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel. The Board's membership consists of Mr. Glenn O. Bright, Dr. Frank F. Hooper, and Mr. Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman.

In 1975, the Applicants submitted their application for an operating license. A Notice of Opportunity for Hearing was published on September 24, 1975 (40 Fed. Reg. 43959). Petitions for leave to intervene filed by the City of Cincinnati, Dr. David B. Fankhauser, Mrs. Mari B. Leigh, and the Miami Valley Power Project were subsequently granted and a Notice of Hearing was published on March 25, 1976 (41 Fed. Reg. 12361). (Mrs. Leigh is now deceased.) In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR §2.760a, the hearing will be limited to the consideration of matters put into controversy by the parties to the proceeding and which have been determined by the Board to be issues in the

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proceeding, together with other issues, if any, where the Board has determined that a serious safety, environmental, or common defense and security matter exists. Depending on the resolution of those matters the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, after making the requisite findings, will issue, deny, or appropriately condition the sought operating license.

Any person who has not been admitted as a party to this proceeding may request permission to make a limited appearance pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR §2.715(a). A person making a limited appearance may make an oral or written statement on the record. He or she does not become a party but may state a position and raise questions which he or she would like to have answered, to the extent that the questions are within the purview of matters which may be considered in an operating license proceeding, as specified by 10 CFR §2.104(c). Limited appearances will be permitted at this evidentiary hearing, as well as at the prehearing conference on May 22 and 23, 1979 (see announcement at 44 Fed. Reg. 22229 (April 13, 1979) for details), within such limits and on such conditions as may be fixed by the Board. Persons desiring to make a limited appearance are requested to inform the Secretary

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of the Commission, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

## THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 11th day of May, 1979.

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