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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



IN THE MATTER OF:)

NUCLEAR ENGINEERING CO.,)
INC., (SHEFFIELD, ILLINOIS,)
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE)
DISPOSAL SITE).)

DOCKET NO. 27-39

REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO REPLY INSTANTER TO LICENSEES
"ANSWER TO MEMORANDUM OF INTERVENORS SCHIELER,
ET AL., IN OPPOSITION TO APPLICANT'S MOTION TO
SUSPEND FURTHER PROCEEDINGS AND CROSS-MOTION TO
DISMISS OR DENY" AND "NRC STAFF OPPOSITION TO
MOTION TO SUSPEND FURTHER PROCEEDINGS AND CROSS-
MOTION TO DENY PART OF APPLICATION"

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, by WILLIAM J. SCOTT,
Attorney General of the State of Illinois, moves pursuant to 10
C.F.R. §2.730 for leave to reply instanter to LICENSEE'S ANSWER TO
"MEMORANDUM OF INTERVENORS SCHIELER, ET AL., IN OPPOSITION TO
APPLICANT'S MOTION TO SUSPEND FURTHER PROCEEDINGS AND CROSS-MOTION
TO DISMISS OR DENY" AND "NRC STAFF OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO SUSPEND
FURTHER PROCEEDINGS AND CROSS-MOTION TO DENY PART OF APPLICATION."
In its reply the Licensee has made several unsupported assertions
about the obligations of the State of Illinois concerning the long-
term care of the site. These assertions are erroneous.

WHEREFORE, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, requests leave
to reply instanter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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