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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION III
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Docket No. 50-440
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Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated June 23, 1980, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance which we brought to your attention in Inspection Report No. 50-440/80-07; 50-441/80-07 forwarded by our letter dated May 21, 1980.

Based on the information provided in your letter and by M. R. Edelman in a telephone conversation with D. W. Hayes of my staff on July 1, 1980, we have no further questions in regard to items I, II and IIIa. and b. and will review your corrective actions during a future inspection. In regard to item IIIc our concern was whether it was reasonable to assume that the small hand-held compactors used in confined areas could increase the compaction of the lower lifts if the top lift failed the density requirements and needed additional passes of the compactor. We now understand that acceptance of the lower lifts is not based solely on a density test of the upper lift. We will review this matter further during a subsequent inspection.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

G. Fiorelli, Chief
Reactor Construction and
Engineering Support Branch

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