UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

6/12/73

In the Matter of

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Toledo Edison Company and Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company

Docket No. 50-346

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(Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station)

RESPONSE OF THE AEC REGULATORY STAFF TO THE MOTION OF THE STATE OF OHID TO EXTEND TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE PETITION TO INTERVENE

On April 30, 1973, the Commission published a Notice in the Federal Register entitled "Receipt and Consideration of Issuance of Facility License; Opportunity for Hearing" (38 FR 10661). That Notice provided, in part, that petitions for leave to intervene must be filed in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice, 10 CFR Part 2, by May 30, 1973. On May 30, 1973, the State of Ohio filed a Motion requesting an additional 30 days until June 29, 1973, within which to file a petition for leave to intervene.

The regulatory staff has no objection to the granting of the Motion of the State of Ohio. The staff, however, reserves its rights to respond to such a petition, if any, and to object on any grounds other than those of timeliness.

Respectfully submitted, Ic/

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this _{12th} day of June, 1973.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "Response of the AEC Regulatory Staff to the Motion of the State of Ohio to Extend Time Within Which to File Petition to Intervene," dated June 12th , 1973, in the captioned matter, have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class or air mail, this 12th day of June, 1973:

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