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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOA. D

In the Matter of THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY and THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING) AEC Docket No. 50-346A COMPANY (Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station) THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING Docket Nos. 50-440A COMPANY, ET AL. 50-441A (Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2) DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY, ET AL. (Beaver Valley Power Station, Docket No. 50-412A Unit No. 2) REPLY OF THE AEC REGULATORY STAFF IN OPPOSITION TO THE "OBJECTION OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND TO THE DENIAL OF PETITION TO INTERVENE AND REQUIREMENT FOR SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF NEXUS IN THE BOARDS

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER ISSUED MARCH 15, 1974, REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION OF SUCH MATTERS TO THE COMMISSION AND DEFERRAL OF DATE FOR FILING SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT ON NEXUS PENDING COMMISSION DECISION"

Pursuant to the conference call of April 1, 1974 initiated by Judge Farmakides regarding the above-captioned matters, the AEC Regulatory Staff (Staff) hereby files its reply in opposition to the request for reconsideration filed by the City of Cleveland (City) in response to the March 15, 1974 <u>Memorandum and Order</u> of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) in the above captioned matter. It is the position of the Staff that the Board correctly denied intervention in the Beaver Valley proceeding.

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First, the Staff has indicated in a prior pleading, and on the record, that there has not been a sufficient showing of good cause to offset the untimely filing of the petition in this case.

Secondly, the Board has accepted the position of the Staff, regarding the inadequacy of the nexus in the petition to intervene filed by the City, thus making it unnecessary for the Staff to comment further on that point.

Third, the present petition of the City is silent regarding any additional points for consideration, concentrating solely on issues argued and decided.

For these reasons, the Staff submits that the request for reconsideration should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jated at Bethesda, Maryland this 5th day of April 1974.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of REPLY OF THE AEC REGULATORY STAFF IN OPPOSITION TO THE "OBJECTION OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND TO THE DENIAL OF PETITION TO INTERVENE" dated April 5, 1974, in the captioned matter have been served upon the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class or airmail, this 5th day of April 1974:

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