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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD 181 MOV 23

Before Administrative Judges:

Peter B. Bloch, Chairman Dr. Jerry R. Kline Mr. Frederick J. Shon DE OF SECRETARY DECKETING & SERVICE BRANCH

In the Matter of

Docket Nos. 50-440-0L 50-441-0L

CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, et al.

(Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 & 2)

November 23, 1981

NOTICE (Concerning Commission Action on Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP))

On November 10, 1981, Commissioner John Ahearne directed the Secretary of the Commission to send to the Board a copy of Secy 81-641, which is a status report on a staff investigation of the effects of electromagnetic pulse (EMP) on nuclear power plants.

We have decided that it is appropriate to attach this material to this Notice and thereby to include this material in our record. The memorandum is relevant to prior Board action. This action does not reveal the Board's leanings relevant to Ohio Citizens for Responsible Energy's recent request to waive the Commission's rules so that an EMP contention can be considered in this proceeding.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Peter B. Bloch, Chairman ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

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