December 15, 1981

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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## Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

In the Matter of )

THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC )

ILLUMINATING COMPANY, ET AL. )

(Perry Nuclear Power Plant, )

Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-440 50-441

(Operating License)

#### APPLICANTS' SECOND PROGRESS REPORT REGARDING DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES

In its Memorandum and Order dated September 9, 1981, the Licensing Board ordered the parties to submit discovery progress reports starting on October 15 and at two month intervals thereafter. As reported in Applicants' first progress report to the Board on October 15, 1981, Applicants filed on that date Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents to each of the intervenors Sunflower Alliance, Inc., et al., ("Sunflower"), Ohio Citizens for Responsible Energy ("OCRE"), and Tod J. Kenney.

On November 19, 1981, Sunflower responded to all of Applicants' October 15 interrogatories except those related to Issue No. 2 (Financial Qualifications). Sunflower's letter of November 24, 1981, to Applicants confirmed our agreement for each party to defer answering interrogatories on this issue in light of the Commission's ongoing rulemaking proceeding on the issue of financial qualifications. Applicants plan to engage in discussions with Sunflower to work out arrangements for the

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production of Sunflower's documents which are not otherwise available to Applicants.

OCRE responded to Applicants' interrogatories on November 30, 1981. Applicants and OCRE are discussing arrangements for the production of OCRE documents not otherwise available to Applicants.

Applicants are evaluating the answers of Sunflower and OCRE to determine if follow-up interrogatories will be necessary.

Applicants called Mr. Kenney on December 2, 1981 to inquire about his plans for answering Applicants' interrogatories. Mr. Kenney informed us he planned to file answers on December 7. Applicants have not yet received answers.

Sunflower submitted Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents to Applicants on November 3, 1981, related to the financial qualifications issue. Applicants have deferred answering pursuant to the agreement with Sunflower described above. Interrogatories related to other issues were filed by Sunflower on December 2, 1981. Discussions with Sunflower are in progress for an extension of time for Applicants to respond and concerning the scope of certain of the interrogatories.

In Mr. Kenney's progress report of October 15, 1981, he requested access to "key documents" in Toledo, Ohio. Applicants notified Mr. Kenney on November 28, 1981, that they were providing copies of the Final Safety Analysis Report and the

Environmental Report to the Public Document Room of the University of Toledo Library, 2801 West Bancroft, Toledo.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that copies of "Applicants' Second Progress Report Regarding Discovery Activities", dated December 15, 1981, were served upon those persons on the attached Service List by deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, this 15th day of December, 1981.

Jay E. Silberg

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