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Mr. T. Green, Superintendent Painesville Electric Division 7 Richmond Street Painesville, Ohio 44077

Dear Mr. Green:

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OPERATING LICENSE ANTITRUST REVIEW OF THE PERRY/DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR PLANTS

The MRC staff is presently reviewing the application of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, hereinafter, CEI, (as one of the co-applicant CAPCO pool members) for an operating license for Unit 1 of the Perry Nuclear Plant. The purpose of this review is to establish whether any significant changes, which have antitrust implications, have occurred as a consequence of CEI's (or other CAPCO members') activities since the construction penuit antitrust review was completed in 1977.

As a means of assisting in our analysis of significant changes, we would appreciate your response to the following questions:

- 1. Has CEI completed the second 138 kv transmission line to the Painesville electric system?
- 2. What effect has the interconnection or lack of the interconnection with CEI had on the system planning and the operation of the Painesville electric system?
- 3. What type of service, if any, is the City of Painesville taking from CEI?
- 4. What effect (or anticipated effect), if any, have the changes in the Basic CAPCO Operating Agreement and the discontinuation of joint CAPCO generating units had on the City's planning and system operation? and,
- 5. What is your judgment of the viability of the Painesville electric system?

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To assure a timely review of the captioned operating license application, we would appreciate your response to this inquiry within thirty days.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Argil Toalston, Chief Antitrust and Economic Analysis Branch Division of Engineering Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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