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In the Matter of CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, ET AL. (Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-440 OL, 50-441 OL

Dear Members of the Board:

In its Memorandum and Order (Concerning Discovery from Staff on Hydrogen Issue) of December 23, 1982 the Board directed the Staff to file its proposed schedule for compliance with that Order within one week of its issuance. On December 29th the Chairman orally approved an extension of time until today for filing the proposed schedule, because Staff persons necessary to determination of the schedule would not be available until January 3rd.

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Board that the Staff believes that it will be able to file its responses to OCRE's interrogatories and the Board's questions, as required by the Board's Order, by February 4, 1983.

Sincerely,

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