UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges: Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman Dr. Frank F. Hooper Glenn O. Bright

In the Matter of:

CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, ET AL. Docket No. 50-358 OL

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(William H. Zimmer Nuclear Station, Operating License Proceeding)

February 4, 1981

ORDER SCHEDULING EVIDENTIARY HEARING

As a result of delay by the Staff in completing its analysis of the financial qualifications of the Applicants, the tantative schedule established by our Memorandum and Order of December 24, 1980, LBP-80-32, 12 LRC _____, for the evidentiary hearing on Contention 13 must be modified. In order to complete the hearing on this issue as soon as possible, and to accomodate the schedules of various Board members in other cases, the hearing on Contention 13 will commence on Monday, March 2, 1981 'one week later than the tentative schedule), at 9:30 a.m. at the United States District Court, Room 805, U.S. Post Office and Courthouse, 5th and Walnut Streets, Cincinnati, OH 45202. It will continue at 9:00 a.m. on March 3 and (if necessary) March 4.

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The Applicants, Staff, and Miami Valley Power Project must file their direct testimony no later than Friday, February 13, 1981. (We understand that the Staff will not issue its safety evaluation on the Applicants' financial qualifications until a later date but that its testimony will constitute the substance of that evaluation.) We urge those parties to arrange for hand-service of testimony to the extant feasible. (Copies for Dr. Hooper should be mailed to Apt. 204, 105 Inn Lane, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830. An extra copy of testimony for Dr. Hooper should be served with the Chairman's copy.)

Cur previous orders providing for discovery with respect to the Staff's analysis are hereby rescinded as a result of the limited time available prior to the hearing. Cross-examination will, of course, be available to all parties. Our earlier orders regarding presentation of a direct case by Dr. Fankhauser are hereby modified to provide that, if he desires to present a witness or witnesses on Contention 13, he must notify the Applicants and Staff by telephone no later than close of business Feburary 20, 1981, and must have prepared testimony in the hands of the parties and Board by no later than 12 ncon on February 27, 1981. (Dr. Hooper's copy may be served with that of the Board Chairman.)

No opportunity for limited appearance statements will be provided at this session of the hearing.

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It is so ordered this 4th day of February 1981.

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FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE