

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
CINCINNATI GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,)	Docket No. 50-358
<u>et al.</u>)	
(Wm. H. Zimmer Nuclear Power Station,)	
Unit No. 1))	

NRC STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.711 and 2.730, the NRC Staff (Staff) moves the Commission to grant the Staff an extension of time of 15 days, until September 22, 1982, in which to respond to "Miami Valley Power Project's Petition for Reconsideration of the Commission's Order of July 30, 1982" (Petition for Reconsideration). In support of its motion, the Staff states as follows:

1. On August 24, 1982, The Staff received Miami Valley Power Project's (MVPP) Petition for Reconsideration and "Miami Valley Power Project's Petition to Suspend Construction of the Zimmer Station." The two petitions incorporating each other by reference, total some 172 pages and are accompanied by very voluminous attachments.^{1/} The two petitions both relate to construction of Zimmer, the inspection of which is performed by Staff members located Region III.

1/ As noted in the certificate of service attached to MVPP's Petition for Reconsideration, the attachments were provided only to the Docketing and Service Branch, Chairman Frye and the Applicant. The Staff obtained copies of the attachments from the Docketing and Service Branch on August 26, 1982 and transmitted a copy to members of the Staff in Region III on the same day for their review.

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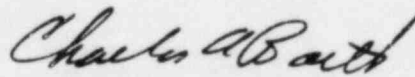
2. Both petitions filed by MVPP are dated August 20, 1982. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.710 the Staff's response is due to be filed on or before September 7, 1982.

3. Members of the Staff located both in Bethesda, Maryland and at the Region III offices in Glen Ellyn, Illinois are currently reviewing and analyzing the two petitions and the voluminous attachments. The petitions raise serious health and safety issues and it is important for the Staff to have sufficient time to review carefully the filings and to coordinate the review between the two geographically dispersed offices in order to prepare a meaningful reply. In view of the extensive nature of the filings and the short period of time during which the Staff has had a complete copy of the filings (today is the seventh day since receipt of the attachments on August 26, 1982), an extension of time is required.

4. Counsel for the Staff has advised Counsel for Applicant and Counsel for MVPP of this motion. Counsel for the Applicant stated that it oppose the motion as lacking good cause. Counsel for MVPP stated that she would agree to an extension of time of 10 days for the Staff to respond.

5. WHEREFORE, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.711 and 2.730, the Staff moves for an extension of time of 15 days until September 22, 1982, in which to respond to MVPP's Petition for Reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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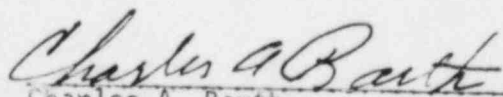
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