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The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company ATTN: Mr. Murray R. Edelman Vice President Nuclear Group Post Office Box 5000 Cleveland, OH 44101

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: SUBMITTAL OF ANNUAL EMERGENCY EXERCISE OBJECTIVES AND DETAILED SCENARIOS

Our letters of January 12, 1982 and August 26, 1983, requested that all licensees adhere to a schedule for submitting emergency preparedness exercise information for NRC review.

Since that time, licensees in Region III have been most cooperative and, with few exceptions, have complied with that schedule. Based on our experience over the intervening months, however, we have concluded that we are not able to perform an adequate scenario review and have our review comments incorporated in the scenario when the detailed controllers' package is submitted 20 days in advance of an exercise. Therefore, in order for Region III to fully support an emergency exercise at your site, we request that the 20-day submittal be eliminated, and that the full, detailed exercise scenario with all "controller information" to be used in the exercise be submitted in accordance with the 45-day schedule. This is the practice which has been adopted in our other NRC Regions and is more consistent with FEMA Guidance Memorandum No. 17. No change is needed in the 75-day schedule for submitting the exercise scope and objectives. The following schedule should be used for exercises occurring after March 1, 1985:

Period in Advance of Exercise

Information To Be Submitted

75 days

Description of scope of exercise and objectives to be fulfilled.

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45 days

Complete exercise scenario package with all controller information and simulation data, including plant data, radiation level data, and release rate data.

In order to protect the scenario and exercise objectives from disclosure to participants, the information should be mailed to Region III, Attention: Chief, Emergency Preparedness Section, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, at the letterhead address, and marked "to be opened by addressee only". Please identify the name and address of the contact individual to whom we will provide the results of our review of the submittal.

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This request for information has been approved under OMB Clearance No. 0150-0011, which expires April 30, 1985.

Your continued cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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