

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NOS. 50-440, 50-441CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, ET AL.PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2ISSUANCE OF PARTIAL DIRECTOR'S DECISION UNDER 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), has issued a partial director's decision concerning a petition dated September 22, 1987, filed by Ms. Connie Kline, Ms. Theresa Burling, Mr. Russ Bimber, and Mr. Ron O'Connell, on behalf of Concerned Citizens of Lake County, Concerned Citizens of Geauga County, and Concerned Citizens of Ashtabula County (petitioners). Supplements to the petition were submitted on October 8, 1987 and April 8 and July 25, 1988. Among other things, the petitioners requested that the NRC issue an order to the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, et al. to correct alleged deficiencies in a public information handbook on emergency planning for the Perry Nuclear Power Plant. The petitioners alleged that this handbook contained false and misleading information concerning nuclear power and nuclear accidents at power plants which was likely to persuade those reading it to minimize or disregard the need for emergency planning.

The Director has now determined that most of the petitioners' requests in their April 8, 1988 supplemental petition should be denied for the reasons explained in the "Partial Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206" (DD-88-15), which is available for inspection in the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555 and at the local Public Document

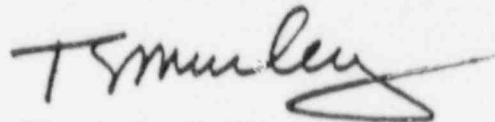
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Room for the Perry Nuclear Power Plant at the Perry Public Library, 3753 Main Street, Perry, Ohio 44081. A final decision will be issued at a later date regarding those additional contentions raised in the July 25, 1988 supplement to the petition.

A copy of the partial decision will be filed with the Secretary of the Commission for Commission review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206(c). As provided in 10 CFR 2.206(c), the decision will become the final action of the Commission twenty-five (25) days after issuance, unless the Commission on its own motion institutes review of the decision within that time.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 16th day of September 1988

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "T. Murley", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Thomas E. Murley, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation