

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
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THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC)	Docket Nos. 50-440
ILLUMINATING COMPANY, et al.)	50-441
)	
(Perry Nuclear Power Plant,)	
Units 1 and 2))	

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF
CONSTRUCTION PERMITS NOS. CPPR-148
AND CPPR-149 TO EXTEND CONSTRUCTION
COMPLETION DATES

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, Duquesne Light Company, Ohio Edison Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, and The Toledo Edison Company (hereinafter "Permittees") are the co-holders of Construction Permits Nos. CPPR-148 and CPPR-149 authorizing construction of the Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2.

Construction Permit No. CPPR-148 currently specifies December 31, 1982 as the latest date for completion of construction of Unit 1. Construction Permit No. CPPR-149 currently specifies June 30, 1984 as the latest date for completion of construction of Unit 2. Permittees' currently scheduled dates of commercial operation are May, 1984, for Unit 1 and May, 1988, for Unit 2. In order to provide for further time contingencies as explained below, and pursuant to 10 CFR §50.55(b), Permittees respectfully request that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission amend Construction Permit No. CPPR-148 to specify November 30, 1985 as the latest date for completion of construction of Unit 1 and Construction Permit No. CPPR-149 to specify November 30, 1991 as the latest date for completion of construction of Unit 2.

The extensions of time for the construction completion dates are needed because of the following:

1. Since construction of Perry began, projections of the growth rate in the demand for electricity have been significantly reduced as a result of the slowdown in industrial growth, increased

availability of natural gas, and conservation efforts by customers. This reduced growth rate has delayed the need for the capacity to be supplied by the Perry units.

2. Numerous changes and additional requirements for plant design and analysis have been incorporated, including those required by the Commission as a result of the Three Mile Island accident and during the course of the NRC's regulatory review.

These substantial changes have dictated successive extensions of our project schedule to reflect the time required for completion of additional procurement and construction activities.

3. Increasing financing requirements caused by changes in plant design, increased plant construction costs and the sustained high rates of inflation during the past several years, have increased the difficulties in obtaining capital funds.

THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY

By Dalwyn R. Davidson
Dalwyn R. Davidson
Vice President
System Engineering and Construction

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 21st day of July, 1982

Caroline M. Wilde
Notary Public

My commission expires on:

April 17, 1985

CAROLINE M. WILDE
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires April 17, 1985
(Recorded in Lake County)