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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

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In the Matter of)

THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC)
ILLUMINATING COMPANY, et al.)

Docket Nos. 50-440
50-441

(Perry Nuclear Power Plant,)
Units 1 and 2))

APPLICANTS' ANSWER IN SUPPORT OF
NRC STAFF MOTION FOR A DEADLINE
BY WHICH OCRE MUST SPECIFY
THE SCENARIO TO BE LITIGATED
UNDER ISSUE #8

By motion dated February 8, 1983^{1/}, the NRC Staff has requested the Licensing Board to establish a March 10, 1983 deadline by which OCRE must identify with particularity and basis the specific TMI-2 type scenario for Perry that OCRE intends to litigate under Issue #8. Applicants believe that the Staff's motion is entirely consistent with prior Appeal Board and Licensing Board rulings on Issue #8, as summarized

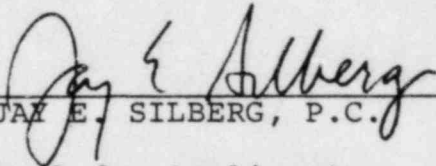
^{1/} See "NRC Staff Motion For A Deadline by Which OCRE Must Specify The Scenario To Be Litigated Under Issue #8," dated February 8, 1983.

by the Staff in its motion. Applicants agree with the arguments set forth by the Staff. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully urge the Licensing Board to grant the Staff's motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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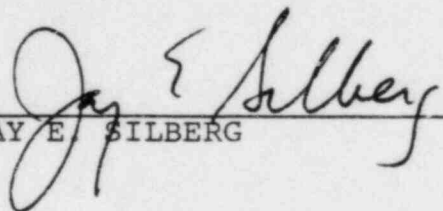
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This is to certify that copies of the foregoing "Applicants' Answer in Support of NRC Staff Motion for a Deadline by Which OCRE must Specify the Scenario to be Litigated under Issue #8" were served by deposit in the United States Mail, first class, postage prepaid, this 23rd day of February, 1983, to all those on the attached Service List.



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