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In the Matter of	:	
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CINCINNATI GAS AND ELECTRIC	:	DOCKET NO. 50-358
COMPANY, ET AL,	:	
(William H. Zimmer Nuclear	:	
Power Station)	:	

REQUEST TO FILE AN AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF

This letter comes as an expression of the high level of concern by the Church of the Brethren members throughout southern Ohio for the public health and safety, not only of our members, but also of the communities surrounding the Zimmer Nuclear Power Station, Clermont County, Ohio.

The Church of the Brethren has a long history of being a caring agency, often serving an advocacy role for those to whom marginalization is a reality. All too frequently, in this day, people are declared disposable, and the concept of trade-offs is so easily fostered.

We, therefore, in order to honor our felt responsibility, are requesting permission to file (10 C.F.R. - 2.715) the attached amicus curiae brief supporting the Miami Valley Power Project in their efforts to obtain further public hearing before the license is granted to the Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company to operate the Zimmer Nuclear Power Station. Only as the communities are assured that they are being

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valued and heard can confidence be developed.

We sincerely desire that all opportunity be given to those efforts which will assure quality performance in an industry where the margins of error are so narrow (be it due to workers, managers, or mechanical), and where the slightest error can affect so many people in so short a time.

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(This does not represent the support of the Board, Southern Ohio District, as they have not had time to review and vote on this document. An action will be taken on June 7, 1983.).