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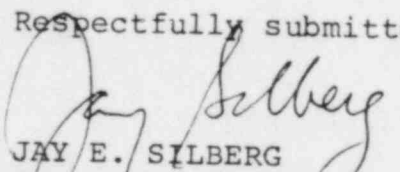
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Re: In the Matter of The Cleveland Electric
Illuminating Company (Perry Nuclear Power
Plant, Units 1 and 2) Docket Nos. 50-440 & 50-441

Gentlemen:

This is to confirm my telephone conversation with Chairman Bloch of today granting an extension of time until December 19, 1983 to respond to Ohio Citizens for Responsible Energy's Motion to Reopen the Record on Comstock Issues, dated November 25, 1983. A comparable extension would also be granted to the NRC Staff with respect to its reply. The NRC Staff and OCRE do not object to the requested extensions of time.

Respectfully submitted,


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