

December 27, 1985

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

In the Matter of)	
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THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC)	Docket Nos. 50-440
ILLUMINATING COMPANY, <u>ET AL.</u>)	50-441
)	
(Perry Nuclear Power Plant,)	
Units 1 and 2))	

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT NO. CPPR-148
TO EXTEND CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION DATE

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

Construction Permit Nos. CPPR-148 and CPPR-149 were issued by the NRC on May 3, 1977. Construction Permit No. CPPR-148 currently specifies November 30, 1985 as the latest date for completion of construction of Unit 1. Construction Permit No. CPPR-149 specifies November 30, 1991 as the latest date for completion of construction of Unit 2. These construction completion dates are extensions of the dates originally specified in the construction permits. The NRC order granting the extension of the construction completion dates for the Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2 was issued in a letter dated December 29, 1982 from Darrell G. Eisenhut to Murray R. Edelman.

Construction of Unit 1 is essentially complete. Preoperational testing is also essentially complete and programs are in place to assure that the Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1 is ready to load fuel and to achieve subsequent operating milestones as they approach.

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In order to provide for further time contingencies Permittees respectfully request, pursuant to 10CFR50.55(b), that the NRC amend Construction Permit No. CPPR-148 to specify March 3, 1986 as the latest date for completion of construction of Unit 1. Extension of the latest date for completion of construction of Unit 2 is not requested at this time, since the construction permit for Unit 2 does not expire until November 30, 1991.

To supplement our earlier requests for extension dated October 29, 1985 and November 29, 1985, we hereby request amendment of Construction Permit CPPR-148 to extend the completion date for Unit 1 to March 3, 1986 based on a reasonable and prudent extension of time which allows for further unforeseen contingencies prior to obtaining the operating license.

THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY

By *A. Kaplan*
A. Kaplan
Vice President
Nuclear Operations Division

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 27th day of December, 1985

Jane E. Mott
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

JANE E. MOTT
Notary Public, State of Ohio

My Commission Expires February 20, 1990
(Recorded in Lake County)