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Re: Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. (Perry Nuclear Power  
Plant, Units 1 and 2), Docket Nos. 50-440 and 50-441 *OL*

Gentlemen:

This letter is to document my telephone conversation with Ms. Shoemaker today informing the Appeal Board of an unfortunate circumstance preventing the appearance of intervenor Ohio Citizens for Responsible Energy ("OCRE") at oral argument in this proceeding, scheduled for December 19. Because of a severe illness in my immediate family, I will not be able to travel to Bethesda on that date, and there is no other person capable of presenting oral argument on OCRE's behalf.

I sincerely regret that OCRE will not be present at oral argument; I had looked forward to it. If at all possible, OCRE would like to have oral argument on its appeal rescheduled, but I cannot now supply a date when I would be able to appear.

Sincerely,

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