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DG-1047 and NEI 95-10 are available for inspection or copying for a fee at the NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC (the PDR's mailing address is Mail Stop LL-6, Washington, DC 20555; telephone (202)634-3273; fax (202)634-3343). Requests for single copies of DG-1047 (which may be reproduced) or for placement on an automatic distribution list for single copies of future draft guides in specific divisions should be made in writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Distribution and Mail Services Section; or by fax at (301)415-2260. Telephone requests cannot be accommodated. Regulatory guides are not copyrighted, and Commission approval is not required to reproduce them.

A public workshop will be scheduled during the public comment period to allow interested parties to obtain further information on the draft regulatory guide, NEI 95-10, and the staff's observations of the NEI sponsored demonstration program. Details concerning the workshop will be issued in a future Federal Register notice and press release.

(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of August 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Bill M. Morris,

*Director, Division of Regulatory Applications,
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*

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Federal Emergency Management Agency

Interim-Use and Comment Document: Criteria for Preparation and Evaluation of Radiological Emergency Response Plans and Preparedness in Support of Nuclear Power Plants (Criteria for Protective Action Recommendations for Severe Accidents)

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have developed the interim-use and comment document entitled: *Criteria for Preparation and Evaluation of Radiological Emergency Response Plans and Preparedness in Support of Nuclear Power Plants (Criteria for Protective Action Recommendations for Severe Accidents)*. The document has been published as Draft Supplement 3 to NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Revision 1, and is available for interim use, public review, and comment.

Studies of severe reactor accidents and their consequences since the publication of emergency planning guidance in NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 in 1980 clearly indicate that the preferred initial protective action is to evacuate promptly rather than shelter the population that is near the plant. Although the original guidance in NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 was never intended to imply that the appropriate protective action for severe accidents was to only shelter the population that is near the plant, the guidance was not explicit on this point. Thus, the NRC and FEMA have updated and simplified the guidance for the development of protective action recommendations for severe accidents in Draft Supplement 3 to NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 to emphasize that evacuation is the preferred initial protective action for severe accidents, barring any constraints for evacuation. Nuclear power plant licensees and State and local offsite response organizations may use the updated and simplified guidance in Supplement 3 or, alternately, they may continue to follow the original guidance in NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 to develop the appropriate protective actions for the public for severe reactor

accidents utilizing the insights gained as a result of the NRC's severe accident studies.

During the first few hours of an accident at a nuclear power plant, critical decisions may be necessary concerning protective actions for the public. Plant conditions are the major determining factors in developing early protective action recommendations. The licensee is responsible for mitigating the consequences of an accident and for recommending protective actions to offsite officials. State and local officials are responsible for making decisions on the actions necessary to protect the public and for implementing these decisions. The guidance contained in Draft Supplement 3 to NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 applies to the development of protective actions for the public for severe reactor accidents involving actual or projected core damage with the potential for loss of containment integrity.

Comments on Draft Supplement 3 to NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 may be submitted for consideration by the NRC and FEMA staffs. Comments should be submitted within 90 days of the date of this Federal Register notice to: Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T-6D59, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Comments may also be delivered to 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays.

For a copy of Draft Supplement 3 to NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, write: Distribution Services, Printing and Mail Services Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. A copy of Draft Supplement 3 to NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 is available for inspection and copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20555.

For further information contact: Falk Kantor, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone: (301) 415-2907; or O. Megs Hepler, Director, Exercises Division, Preparedness, Training, and Exercises Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472. Telephone: (202) 646-2867.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of August 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
 Brian K. Grimes,
*Acting Director, Division of Reactor Program
 Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor
 Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
 Commission.*

For the Federal Emergency Management
 Agency.

Kay C Goss,
*Associate Director for Preparedness, Training,
 and Exercises Federal Emergency
 Management Agency.*

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available
 From: Securities and Exchange
 Commission, Office of Filings and
 Information Services, Washington,
 DC 20549

Extension:

Rule 15c2-5

SEC File No. 270-195

OMB Control No. 3235-0198

Notice is hereby given that pursuant
 to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995
 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Securities
 and Exchange Commission
 ("Commission") has submitted to the
 Office of Management and Budget a
 request for approval of extension on the
 following rule:

Rule 15c2-5 prohibits a broker-dealer
 from arranging a loan for a customer to
 whom a security is sold unless, before
 the transaction is entered into, the
 broker-dealer first: (1) Delivers to the
 customer a written statement setting
 forth certain information about the
 specific arrangement being offered to
 him; (2) obtains from the customer
 sufficient information concerning his or
 her financial situation and needs so as
 to determine that the entire transaction
 is suitable for the customer; and (3)
 retains in his or her files a written
 statement setting forth the basis upon
 which the broker-dealer made such
 determination. The information
 required by the rule is necessary for the
 execution of the Commission's mandate
 under the Securities Exchange Act of
 1934 ("Exchange Act") to prevent
 fraudulent, manipulative, and deceptive
 acts and practices by broker-dealers.

There are approximately 50
 respondents that require an aggregate
 total of 600 hours to comply with the
 rule. Each of these approximately 50
 registered broker-dealers makes an
 estimated 6 annual responses, for an
 aggregate total of 300 responses per

year. Each response takes approximately
 2 hours to complete. Thus, the total
 compliance burden per year is 600
 burden hours. The approximate cost per
 hour is \$20, resulting in a total cost of
 compliance for the respondents of
 \$12,000 (600 hours @ \$20).

General comments regarding the
 estimated burden hours should be
 directed to the Desk Officer for the
 Securities and Exchange Commission at
 the address below. Any comments
 concerning the accuracy of the
 estimated average burden hours for
 compliance with Commission rules and
 forms should be directed to Michael E.
 Bartell, Associate Executive Director,
 Office of Information Technology,
 Securities and Exchange Commission,
 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.
 20549 and Desk Officer for the
 Securities and Exchange Commission,
 Office of Information and Regulatory
 Affairs, Office of Management and
 Budget, Room 3208, New Executive
 Office Building, Washington, D.C.
 20503.

Dated: August 19, 1996.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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[Release No. 35-26555]

Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended ("Act")

August 16, 1996.

Notice is hereby given that the
 following filing(s) has/have been made
 with the Commission pursuant to
 provisions of the Act and rules
 promulgated thereunder. All interested
 persons are referred to the application(s)
 and/or declaration(s) for complete
 statements of the proposed
 transaction(s) summarized below. The
 application(s) and/or declaration(s) and
 any amendments thereto is/are available
 for public inspection through the
 Commission's Office of Public
 Reference.

Interested persons wishing to
 comment or request a hearing on the
 application(s) and/or declaration(s)
 should submit their views in writing by
 September 9, 1996, to the Secretary,
 Securities and Exchange Commission,
 Washington, DC 20549, and serve a
 copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or
 declarant(s) at the address(es) specified
 below. Proof of service (by affidavit or,
 in case of an attorney at law, by
 certificate) should be filed with the
 request. Any request for hearing shall
 identify specifically the issues of fact or

law that are disputed. A person who so
 requests will be notified of any hearing,
 if ordered, and will receive a copy of
 any notice or order issued in the matter.
 After said date, the application(s) and/
 or declaration(s), as filed or as amended,
 may be granted and/or permitted to
 become effective.

Cinergy Corp., et al. (70-8881)

Notice of Proposal To Amend Articles
 of Incorporation and Acquire Stock of
 Utility Subsidiary Pursuant To Tender
 Offer; Order Authorizing Solicitation of
 Proxies

Cinergy Corp., a registered holding
 company, and its wholly-owned public-
 utility subsidiary company, The
 Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company
 ("CG&E"), both located at 139 East
 Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202,
 have filed an application-declaration
 under sections 6(a), 9(a), 10 and 12(e) of
 the Act, and rules 51, 52, 54, 62 and 65
 thereunder.

CG&E's amended articles of
 incorporation ("Articles") currently
 provide that, without the consent of the
 holders of not less than a majority of the
 total number of shares of preferred stock
 of all series then outstanding, CG&E
 shall not issue or assume any securities
 representing unsecured debt (other than
 for purposes of refunding outstanding
 unsecured indebtedness or redeeming or
 otherwise retiring outstanding shares of
 stock ranking prior to the preferred
 stock with respect to the payment of
 dividends or upon the dissolution,
 liquidation or winding up of CG&E) if,
 immediately after such issue or
 assumption, the total outstanding
 principal amount of all securities
 representing unsecured debt would
 exceed 20% of the aggregate of: (1) The
 total principal amount of all then
 outstanding secured debt of CG&E; and
 (2) the capital and surplus of CG&E, as
 stated on CG&E's books ("20%
 Limitation"). CG&E has outstanding
 89,663,086 shares of common stock,
 \$8.50 par value per share ("Common
 Stock"), all of which is held by Cinergy.
 CG&E's outstanding preferred stock, all
 of which is publicly held, consists of
 two million shares of cumulative
 preferred stock, par value \$100 per
 share ("Preferred Stock"), issued in four
 series (each a "Series").¹ The Common
 Stock and Preferred Stock of each Series
 are entitled to one vote per share.

¹ The four Series of Preferred Stock consist of a
 4% Series, of which 270,000 shares are outstanding,
 a 4¾% Series, of which 130,000 shares are
 outstanding; a 7¾% Series, of which 800,000
 shares are outstanding; and a 7½% Series, of which
 800,000 shares are outstanding.