Environmental Policy & Federal Affairs Department Room 552-A 139 East Fourth Street Cincinnati, Ohio January 22, 2003

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Ms. Kim Wissman
Executive Director
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43266-0573

Dear Ms. Wissman:

RE: West End Station Combustion Turbine Project Case No. 00-637-EL-BGN

Please be informed that Cinergy Capital & Trading, Inc. wishes to cancel its Ohio Power Siting Board certificate of environmental compatibility and public need for the West End Station Combustion Turbine Project. We have determined that construction and operation of that facility is not in the best interest of the company and therefore has made this decision.

We would appreciate it if your office could arrange for the refund of the unused portion of the application fee. As always, please call me at 513-287-3885 if you or your staff should have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Robert McElfresh

Principal Environmental Scientist

Cc: John Roebel Michael Pahutski

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