

June 6, 2000

Mr. George P. Sutton  
2679 Walnut Blvd.  
Ashtabula, OH 44004

Dear Mr. Sutton:

This acknowledges receipt of your undated letter which we received on March 21, 2000, commenting on FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company's February 25, 2000 response to the NRC's May 20, 1999, Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty - \$110,000 (Enforcement Action 99-012). Your letter did not request any specific response on our part.

Because the licensee has denied the violation and we are proceeding with the enforcement process on this case, it would be inappropriate to comment on your letter. Copies of your letter have been distributed to NRC staff responsible for evaluating the licensee's response.

In conversations you had with my staff on May 11, 2000, and June 2, 2000, the issue of making your letter publicly available was discussed. On June 2, 2000, you decided you did not want the letter made publicly available at this time. Should you desire to have your letter made publicly available in the future, please notify us in writing. Accordingly, your letter will be withheld from public disclosure at this time.

Sincerely,

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R. W. Borchardt, Director  
Office of Enforcement

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