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Individual Plant Examination of External Events (TAC No. M83659)

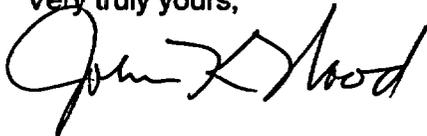
Ladies and Gentleman:

In a letter received April 20, 1998, the NRC issued a Request for Additional Information (RAI) concerning the Individual Plant Examination of External Events for Severe Accident Vulnerabilities (IPEEE) for the Perry Nuclear Power Plant (PNPP). The RAI is related to the seismic and fire analyses of the PNPP IPEEE. The intent of this letter is to provide an update of the PNPP staff's efforts toward responding to the NRC's concerns.

The PNPP staff responded to the IPEEE RAI questions in a letter dated June 18, 1998 (PY-CEI/NRR-2297L). In this letter, Questions 3 and 7 of the RAI were considered generic and as such the responses were delayed in anticipation of an industry response to be drafted by the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI). The response has since been received from EPRI and the PNPP staff is working towards resolution of Questions 3 and 7. A response to these questions is expected to be submitted to the NRC by December 15, 2000.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Gregory A. Dunn, Manager - Regulatory Affairs, at (440) 280-5305.

Very truly yours,



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