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SUBJECT: PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT 1 - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (TAC NOS. M87847 AND M91137)

Dear Mr. Shelton:

Enclosed is a copy of the Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact related to your applications for amendment dated September 27, 1993, and December 16, 1994. The proposed amendment would change the technical specifications to make them consistent with 10 CFR Part 55, delete superseded training requirements, and allow an Operations middle manager to hold a Perry Nuclear Power Plant Senior Reactor Operator license in lieu of the Operations Manager.

The assessment is being forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, ET AL.  
DOCKET NO. 50-440  
PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT NO. 1  
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND FINDING OF  
NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-58, issued to the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, et al. (the licensee), for operation of the Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Unit No. 1 (PNPP), located in Lake County, Ohio.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Identification of Proposed Action:

The proposed action would revise the Technical Specifications (TS) to make them consistent with the current requirements of Part 55 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 55), to delete training requirements that have been superseded by 10 CFR 50.120, and to allow an Operations middle manager to hold a PNPP Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) license in lieu of the Operations Manager.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's applications for amendment dated September 27, 1993, and December 16, 1994.

The Need for the Proposed Action:

The proposed action, in the form of TS amendments is needed because training and qualification requirements have evolved over the past few years resulting in the obsolescence of some TS requirements. In addition, the alternative of allowing an Operations middle manager to hold a PNPP SRO

license would allow the Operations Manager to return to normal duties following classroom training to continue with efforts to improve the operational performance of PNPP.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action:

The NRC staff has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that there will be no changes to the facility, to the training requirements, or to the intent of the qualification requirements as a result of the proposed license amendment.

Accordingly, the NRC staff concludes that there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential nonradiological impacts, the proposed action does not affect the nonradiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Accordingly, the NRC staff concludes that there are no significant nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action:

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action. Denial of the application would result in no changes to current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

Alternate Use of Resources:

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, documented in NUREG-0884.

Agencies and Persons Consulted:

In accordance with its stated policy, the staff consulted with the State of Ohio regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action.

The State of Ohio official had no comments.

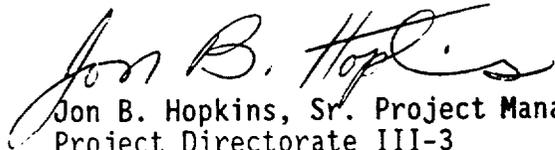
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letters dated September 27, 1993, and December 16, 1994, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, The Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20555, and at the local public document room located at the Perry Public Library, 3753 Main Street, Perry, Ohio 44081.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of February 1995.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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