SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

November 22, 2002

Mr. William Kanda
Vice President - Nuclear
FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company
P.O. Box 97, A200
Perry, OH 44081

SUBJECT: USNRC SAFEGUARDS INSPECTION OF COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER INSPECTION REPORT 50-440/02-07

Dear Mr. Kanda:

On October 3, 2002, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC) completed a special inspection at Perry Nuclear Power Plant. The enclosed report documents the inspection findings which were discussed on October 3, 2002, with Mr. Timothy Rausch and other members of your staff.

This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and to compliance with the Order issued on February 25, 2002, which required your site to implement specific measures related to security of your facility. The inspectors utilized Temporary Instruction 2515/148 to verify implementation of the Order as clarified in your responses dated March 18, 2002, and June 6, 2002. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, no findings of significance were identified.

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Sincerely,

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James R. Creed
Safeguards Program Manager
Division of Reactor Safety

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REGION III

Docket No:	50-440
License No	NPF-58
Report No:	50-440/02-07
Licensee:	FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC)
Facility:	Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1
Location:	P.O. Box 97 A200 Perry, OH 44081
Dates:	September 30, 2002 through October 3, 2002
Inspectors:	James L. Belanger, Senior Physical Security Inspector Ray Powell, Senior Resident Inspector Steven Orth, Senior Radiation Specialist Donald E. Funk, Jr., Physical Security Inspector
Approved by:	James R. Creed Safeguards Program Manager Division of Reactor Safety

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

IR05000440-02-07(DRS); First Energy Nuclear Operating Company; on 09/30/02-10/03/02, Perry Nuclear Power Plant. Temporary Instruction 2515/148.

The inspection was conducted by regional physical security inspectors, the senior resident inspector, and a regional radiation specialist. No findings of significance were identified.

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