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SUBJECT: PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION DATED MARCH 4, 2003

Dear Mr. Kanda:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated April 3, 2003, in response to our letter dated March 4, 2003, transmitting a Notice of Violation.

We have reviewed the corrective actions as described in your letter, and we have no further questions at this time. Your corrective actions will be examined during a future inspection using Inspection Procedure 95001 in accordance with the Action Matrix (Exhibit 5) of NRC Manual Chapter 0305. Current planning has targeted the week of July 28, 2003, for the IP 95001 inspection.

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Sincerely,

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