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SUBJECT: REGULATORY CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS PRELIMINARY WHITE
INSPECTION FINDING AT THE PERRY NUCLEAR PLANT
(INSPECTION REPORT 50-440/03-06(DRP))

Dear Mr. Kanda:

This letter confirms the discussion between members of our staffs to have a Regulatory Conference on December 9, 2003, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Central Standard Time (CST) at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III office at 801 Warrenville Road in Lisle, Illinois. The Conference is open to the public and there will be an opportunity for the public to speak with NRC representatives before the meeting is adjourned.

The purpose of the Regulatory Conference is for you to provide your perspective on the significance of the preliminary White inspection finding related to the failure to follow Emergency Plant Instruction EPI-AI, "Emergency Action Levels." The preliminary White inspection finding and the apparent violation are discussed in Inspection Report 50-440/03-06(DRP), issued on October 30, 2003.

Sincerely,

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Kenneth Riemer, Chief
Plant Support Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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