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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT  
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (EA-03-197)  
Perry Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-440

Subject: ISSUANCE OF FINAL SIGNIFICANCE DETERMINATION AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation associated with a White Significance Determination Process (SDP) finding will be issued on or around January 28, 2004, to FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company as a result of inspections at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant. This White finding, an issue with low to moderate increased importance to safety, involved the Essential Service Water "A" pump shaft failure on September 1, 2003 due to improper reassembly. The failure to properly reassemble the pump was identified as a violation of Technical Specification 5.4. Accordingly, a Notice of Violation associated with the White finding is being issued.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Final Significance Determination	January 28, 2004
Telephone Notification of Licensee	January 28, 2004

The State of Ohio will be notified.

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