

September 23, 2004

Mr. Lew W. Myers
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SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION

Dear Mr. Myers:

In a telephone conversation on September 16, 2004, Mr. M. Brogan, Perry Station Licensed Operator Requalification Program Lead Instructor, and Mr. D. McNeil, Reactor Engineer, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant. The inspection is planned for the week of November 15, 2004, which coincides with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved requalification program. Mr. Brogan has been provided with the name and address of the NRC lead inspector assigned to this inspection.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Mr. Dell McNeil at 630-829-9737, or me at 630-829-9631.

Sincerely,

/RA by Michael Bielby Acting for/

Roger D. Lanksbury, Chief
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