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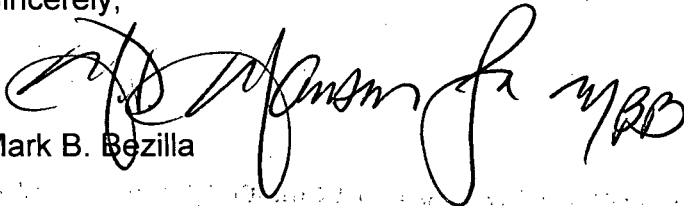
SUBJECT:

Perry Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-440, License No. NPF-58
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Approval for "Essential Maintenance Discharge Change"

Enclosed is a copy of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's (OEPA) approval for an "Essential Maintenance Discharge" at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant dated February 25, 2011. This is a change to the normal discharge path described in the plant's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The enclosed information is provided in accordance with the Perry Operating License, NPF-58, Appendix B, Environmental Protection Plan, section 3.2.

There are no regulatory commitments contained in this letter. If there are any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Randall Killing at (440) 280-7370.

Sincerely,



Mark B. Bezilla

Enclosure:

OEPA Letter dated February 25, 2011 M. Underwood to M. Bezilla

cc: NRC Region III
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February 25, 2011

RE: NPDES PERMIT NO. 31B00016
APPLICATION NO. OH0063461
PERRY NUCLEAR POWER STATION
LAKE COUNTY
INDUSTRIAL

Mr. Mark B. Bezilla
First Energy Nuclear Operating Company
Perry Nuclear Power Station
10 Center Road
Perry, Ohio 44081

Dear Mr. Bezilla:

This office has received your written request to route circulating water discharge to two storm drains, in order to perform essential maintenance work on the circulating water system. A refueling outage is scheduled to commence on April 18, 2011 and the circulating water system maintenance work is planned during this time.

In addition to Outfall 004, the circulating water would be discharged through the minor stream impoundment on the east side of the site (Outfall 007) and the northwest storm drainage impoundment on the west side of the plant (Outfall 006). Approximately 169,529 gallons will be discharged through Outfall 006 and approximately 468,207 gallons through Outfall 007. The water quality of the discharges will meet the effluent limitations for Outfall 004.

This office has no objection to this proposal, provided the quality of the water does not exceed the NPDES permit pollutant limitations for Outfall 004. This office would recommend the draining of the system over an extended period in order to minimize the impact that the additional flow will have on the streams.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the undersigned at (330) 963-1183.

Sincerely,

Marie Underwood, P.E.
Environmental Engineer
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