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**SUBJECT: PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
NRC SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION REPORT 05000440/2012407**

Dear Mr. Kaminskas:

On September 14, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff completed a supplemental inspection at your Perry Nuclear Power Plant. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed at the exit meeting on September 14, 2012, with you and other members of your staff. During this meeting, R. Skokowski, the Acting Region III DRS Deputy Director, discussed the associated performance deficiencies and corrective actions with your staff, which fulfills NRC policy for a regulatory performance meeting.

In accordance with the NRC Reactor Oversight Process Action Matrix, this supplemental inspection was performed to follow-up on a performance issue that occurred in the first quarter of 2012. The issue was previously documented and assessed in NRC Inspection Report 05000440/2012405. The NRC was informed of your readiness for the inspection on August 3, 2012.

The objectives of this supplemental inspection were to determine whether or not: (1) the root causes and contributing causes for the significant issues were understood; (2) the extent of condition and the extent of cause of the issues were identified; and (3) corrective actions were or will be sufficient to address and preclude repetition of the root and contributing causes. All inspection objectives described in Inspection Procedure 95001 were completed during the inspection. As a result, Violation 05000440/2012405-01 is closed.

No findings were identified during this inspection.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

/RA/ By Kenneth G. O'Brien Acting For/

Steven A. Reynolds, Director
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