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November 1, 2016

Mr. David Hamilton Site Vice President FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company Perry Nuclear Power Plant P. O. Box 97, 10 Center Road, A–PY–A290 Perry, OH 44081–0097

SUBJECT: PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT – NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT 05000440/2016404

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

On September 22, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Perry Nuclear Power Plant. On September 22, 2016, the NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. M. Fox and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

The NRC inspectors did not identify any finding or violation of more than minor significance.

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Sincerely,

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Steven K. Orth, Chief Plant Support Branch Division of Reactor Safety

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