Docket No. 50-440 NOV - 7 1989

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating
Company
ATTN: Mr. Alvin Kaplan
Vice President
Nuclear Group
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by F. A. Maura, V. P. Lougheed, and M. R. Merholz of this office on June 27 through October 23, 1989, of activities at Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1, authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-58, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. V. Concel and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The purpose of this inspection was to review and witness activities dealing with the performance of your first periodic containment integrated leak rate test and containment penetration leak rate testing, including the problems experienced at Perry with excessive leakage of the MSIVs. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required. Your response to Item A of the enclosed notice should address all gasketed containment penetrations not presently being Type B tested. We also request that you respond to the Open Items identified in Paragraph 2 (MSIV condition trending), 4.c (UFSAR revision), and 6.b (Type B and C testing pressures) of the attached Inspection Report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:
1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report
   No. 50-440/89012

cc w/enclosures:
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