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Docket No. 50-440 EA 89-253

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating

ATTN: Mr. Alvin Kaplan Vice President Nuclear Group

10 Center Road Perry, OH 44081

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. P. L. Hiland and G. F. O'Dwyer of this office on November 21, 1989 through January 3, 1990, of activities at Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1, authorized by NRC Facility Operating License No. NPF-58 and to the discussion of our findings with M. D. Lyster and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. 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. We are releasing this report at this time for your information. Following the Enforcement Conference which has been scheduled for January 18, 1990, in the Region III Office, you will be notified by separate correspondence of our decision regarding enforcement actions based on the findings of this inspection. No written response is required until you are notified of the proposed enforcement actions.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by W. L. Forney

Edward G. Greenman, Director Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures: Inspection Report

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