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Subject: 10CFR26 Blind Performance Specimen Testing for Toledo Edison and
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Companies

Gentlemen:

On January 25, 1990, Toledo Edison Company (TE) requested the NRC to allow TE and Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI) to combine the blind performance specimen testing required by 10CFR26 Appendix A, Subpart B, Section 2.8(e)(2) for their two nuclear plants. The bases for this request were that both companies are part of the Centerior Energy Company, both are listed on each plants operating license, both use the same laboratory for testing required by the fitness for duty rule and both obtain their blind performance specimens from the same supplier.

The NRC advised TE on January 29, 1990, that the Davis-Besse and Perry plants could combine blind performance specimens, as long as both sites submit blind performance test samples. Therefore, TE and CEI will:

1. During the initial 90 day period of any new drug testing program, each plant shall, submit blind performance specimens of at least 50 percent of the total number of samples submitted up to a maximum of 250 samples, and
2. Thereafter a minimum of 10 percent of all samples to a maximum of 125 samples per quarter.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. R. W. Schrauder, Manager - Nuclear Licensing, at (419) 249-2366.

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