

Docket No. 50-440
 Mr. Robert J. Farling
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Dear Mr. Farling:

On June 15-16, 1993, NRC senior managers met to evaluate the nuclear safety performance of operating reactors, fuel facilities, and other materials licensees. This meeting is conducted semiannually to determine whether the safety performance of the various licensees warrants increased NRC attention.

The Commission recently suggested that, during these meetings, NRC senior managers also identify those plants whose performance is trending adversely and that steps be taken to communicate concerns to the utility's corporate president or board of directors. This early notification to the highest levels within the utility's organization is intended to allow appropriate measures to be taken by the licensee to address the areas of concern.

This letter is to advise you that, during the June Senior Management Meeting, recent trends in the performance at the Perry plant raised sufficient concerns that we believe a meeting with you would be appropriate. Mr. John B. Martin, the NRC Region III Administrator in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, will be contacting you to arrange for a mutually agreeable time and location for the meeting.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,
 Original signed by
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 Executive Director of Operations

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