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Docket No. 50-440

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating
CompanyATTN: Mr. Michael D. Lyster
Vice President
Nuclear - Perry10 Center Road
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. P. Hiland and G. O'Dwyer, of this office, on July 30 through September 19, 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 Mr. M. Gmyrek and others of your staff on September 19, 1990, 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 with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required. The apparent violation was identified by plant staff personnel; however, as noted in paragraph 6.b.(3), the repetitive occurrence (three violations in less than two years) indicates that past corrective actions have been ineffective.

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 R. C. Knop"

Richard C. Knop, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 3

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report
No. 50-440/90-18(DRP)

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