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September 1, 1982

Mr. James G. Keppler
Regional Administrator, Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

RE: Perry Nuclear Power Plant
Docket Nos. 50-440; 50-441
Standby Diesel Generators
Model DSRV16: Potential
Defect in Starting Air System
Check Valve [RDC 43(82)]

Dear Mr. Keppler:

Our letter to you dated May 28, 1982, states that our final report concerning the seismic test failure of the starting air check valve supplied by Wm. Powell Company is scheduled to be submitted to your office by September 1, 1982.

As discussed with Mr. P. Pelke of your office on August 30, 1982, our final report is now scheduled to be submitted by December 15, 1982. Transamerica Delaval, supplier of the diesel generators, has informed us in a letter dated August 20, 1982, that a modified version of the valve in question has passed seismic qualification. Transamerica Delaval's vendor, Wm. Powell Company, is presently working up a schedule for the modification of existing valves which should be completed by September 24, 1982.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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