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Docket No. 50-440

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating
Company
ATTN: Mr. Mike Lyster
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. P. Hiland, G. O'Dwyer, and Ms. D. Calhoun, of this office, on June 11 through July 30, 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. R. Stratman and others of your staff on August 1, 1990, at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed corv 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, as described in the enclosed Notice. The inspection showed that action had been taken to correct the identified violations and to prevent recurrence. Our understanding of your corrective actions are described in Paragrams 2 and 8 of the enclosed inspection report. In addition, certain other activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed inspection report. However, because the NRC wants to encourage and support licensee's initiatives for self-identification and correction of problems, the NRC will not generally issue a Notice of Violation for a violation that meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2, Appendix C, Section V.A. This is the case for violations identified and discussed in paragraph 3 of the enclosed inspection report.

If you do not agree with our statements of your corrective actions, you are requested to inform us, in writing, within 30 days of the date of this letter. Otherwise, no reply to the violations is required and we have no further questions regarding these matters at this time.

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.

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Sincerely.

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation 2. Inspection Report No. 50-440/90014(DRP)

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