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Dear Mr. Lyster:

SUBJECT: SNUBBER AUGMENTED INSPECTION PROGRAM AND RELIEF REQUEST -
PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT NO. 1 (TAC NO. 61303)

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Based upon our review, we find that the proposed relief request regarding snubber test sample size selection is acceptable since it complies with the plant Technical Specifications. The details of our review are contained in the enclosed Safety Evaluation.

The staff has further determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(i), the proposed alternative will provide an acceptable level of quality and safety. This relief is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest.

Sincerely,

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