Docket No. 50-441

Centerior Service Company ATTN: Mr. Robert. A. Stratman Vice President Nuclear - Perry P.O. Box 97, S 270 Perry, OH 44081

Dear Mr. Stratman:

SUBJECT: LIMITED NRC PARTICIPATION IN THE JUNE 1994 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE AT THE PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

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This is in response to your request for information, which was forwarded by your staff to my staff. Region III and Headquarters staff are planning limited participation in your emergency preparedness exercise scheduled for June 15, 1994. Region III's participation will be limited to the resident inspectors and about 25 persons staffing our incident response center (IRC) in Lisle, Illinois, which became operational in December 1993. Our IRC will be staffed during the early portion of the exercise, probably until Region III and Headquarters decision makers decide to <u>simulate</u> dispatching a Site Team.

The headquarters operations center is being relocated from Bethesda to Rockville, Maryland and is scheduled to become operational on June 3, 1994. Your exercise is the first opportunity to utilize that new facility in an emergency preparedness exercise that also involves limited participation by an NRC Regional office, as well as significant participation by State and county officials. The operations center will be staffed during the exercise by about six persons, who will use this exercise to interface with offsite officials as one aspect of NRC's State Outreach Program.

Headquarters and Region III staff clearly understand that our planned participation in your annual exercise is not intended to encourage you to utilize your control room simulator, or to have you develop a capability of transmitting data over a simulated or actual emergency response data system communications link.

If you or State or county officials have questions or concerns about NRC's planned participation in the June 1994 exercise, please have your staff

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