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September 17, 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
Calibration of HFA Relays
Sup fied by General Electric
[FOC 62(82)]

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter serves as an interim report pursuant to 10CFR50.55(e) on the potential significant deficiency concerning HFA relays supplied to Perry Nuclear Power Plant by the General Electric Company (GE). Mr. E. Riley of The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI) notified Mr. P. Pelke of your office on August 18, 1982, that this potential deficiency was being evaluated by CEI.

This report contains a description of the deficiency and the method planned for completion of the evaluation.

Description of Deficiency

Some HFA relays supplied by General Electric Company which were converted from normally open to normally closed by GE shop and/or field personnel may have incorrect "wipe settings." The contacts are self-aligning, but the contact wipe can be out of adjustment. This condition was reported to the NRC by GE under 10CFR21 in a letter dated July 27, 1982.

Method Planned for Completion of Evaluation

Field Disposition Instructions (FDI) WNQA and WRMK, issued March 19, 1982, by GE, require that the HFA relays be visually inspected and any identified as defective be recalibrated according to the referenced FDIs. The scheduled completion dates for implementation of the FDIs are October 29, 1982, and October 31, 1983, for Units 1 and 2 respectively. We will then file our next report on this subject.

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