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Emergency Operating Procedures
Improvement Program Extension

Gentlemen:

Letter PY-CEI/NRR-1684L, dated August 6, 1993, provided response to the Notice of Violation and the Open and Unresolved items contained within NRC Inspection Report 50-440/93007, dated June 23, 1993. The Inspection Report documented the results of the Emergency Operating Procedures (EOP) Follow-up Inspection led by NRC Region III inspector Mr. R. Langstaff on May 10 through May 21, 1993.

Letter PY-CEI/NRR-1684L identified that an Improvement Program had been initiated to assess and revise the EOP program as appropriate to address both NRC concerns and self identified EOP improvement needs. The assessment/revision process and subsequent program verification and validation (V&V) were expected to be complete by March 1994. Implementation of the revised/modified program was expected to be completed by June 1994.

As discussed between Mr. R Langstaff of the NRC and Ms. L. Routzahn of Perry Regulatory Affairs, the EOP Improvement Program scope has been expanded to include large scale enhancement of the Plant Emergency Instruction (PEI) flowcharts and improvements in the V&V process have resulted in a more thorough and time consuming V&V of program revisions. Revisions to the PEI program, flowcharts and Special Plant Instructions are now scheduled to be complete by June 1994. Implementation of the revised program, including licensed operator training, is expected to be completed by August, 1994.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Whatman".

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