

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating
Company
Perry Nuclear Power Plant

Docket No. 50-440
License No. NPF-58

As a result of the inspection conducted on September 20 through November 16, 1990, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1990), the violation is listed below:

10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, Criteria XVI requires, in part, that in the case of significant conditions adverse to quality, measures shall be taken to assure that the cause of the condition is determined and corrective action taken to preclude repetition.


Contrary to the above, since July 1987 the licensee's corrective measures have not been adequate to assure that the causes of excessively leaking main steam isolation valves (MSIVs) were determined and that corrective action was taken to preclude repetition. As a result, in September 1990, for the third consecutive outage (1987, 1989, 1990), the four main steam lines exceeded their maximum allowable leakage rate by the largest margin to date.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I) (50-440/90020-01).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each violation: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

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Dated _____


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