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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION III

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Docket No. 50-440

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating
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ATTN: Mr. Michael D. Lyster
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Gentlemen:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission recently received an allegation concerning activities at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant (RIII-90-A-0101). Details of this allegation are enclosed for your review and followup.

We request that the results of your review and disposition of this matter be submitted to Region III within 30 days of the date of this letter. We request that your response contain no personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so it can be released to the public and placed in the NRC Public Document Room. If necessary, such information shall be contained in a separate attachment which will be withheld from public disclosure. The affidavit required by 10 CFR 2.790(b) must accompany your response if proprietary information is included.

The enclosure to this letter should be controlled and distribution limited to personnel with a "need to know" until your investigation of the allegation has been completed and reviewed by NRC Region III. The enclosure to this letter is considered Exempt from Public Disclosure in accordance with Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2.790(a). However, a copy of this letter, excluding the enclosure, will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses requested by this letter and the accompanying enclosure are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated. We will gladly discuss any questions you may have concerning this information.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Norelius, Director Division of Radiation Safety

and Safeguards

Enclosure: Allegation Details (10 CFR 2.790(a) INFORMATION)

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