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Docket No. 50-440

Centerior Service Company
ATTN: Mr. Robert A. Stratman
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Dear Mr. Stratman:

SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF RADIATION PROTECTION AND RADIOACTIVE WASTE PROGRAMS AT
PERRY (INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-440/94002(DRSS))

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Messrs. M. A. Kunowski, T. J. Kozak, and C. Cox of this office on January 3 - 7, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities authorized at your Perry Nuclear Power Plant. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the enclosed report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress.

Control of high and potentially high radiation areas is a continuing weakness and concern at Perry. During 1993, a number of events occurred that indicate management has not been fully effective at resolving the issue. The December 3, 1993 event, in which three workers were locked inside the drywell is of particular concern. Although these problems have not resulted in significant worker exposures, additional management attention appears necessary to prevent similar, future occurrences. Also, additional management attention is needed to correct continuing problems with charcoal testing of Technical Specification ventilation systems.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of the inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of the letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

"Original signed by Cynthia D. Pederson"

Cynthia D. Pederson, Chief
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Enclosure: Inspection Report
No. 50-440/94002(DRSS)

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