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Docket No. 50-440  
Station Blackout Rule Implementation  
(TAC No. M68584)

Gentlemen:

By letter dated May 28, 1992 (PY-CEI/NRR-1497L), a response to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Safety Evaluation Report (SER), dated April 23, 1992 (PY-NRR/CEI-0590L), was submitted concerning the Perry Nuclear Power Plant's (PNPP) schedule for compliance with the Station Blackout Rule (SBO) (10CFR50.63). This letter provided the commitment to complete heatup calculations, design changes and procedures by April 28, 1994. This committed implementation date was consistent with 10CFR50.63(c)(4) in that it met the requirement for completion of the SBO activities within two years from receipt of the NRC's SER and was to correspond with the PNPP fourth refueling outage (RF04). It should be noted, however, that a Supplemental SER (SSER), dated July 22, 1992 (PY-CEI/NRR-0604L), was issued by the NRC. This SSER was received at PNPP on July 27, 1992, and would provide the basis, as cited in the SSER, for implementation of the SBO Rule at PNPP by July 27, 1994.

During the current PNPP refueling outage (RF04), the design changes, procedures and training are being completed as committed. Every effort has been made to complete the activities by the committed April 28, 1994 date; however, based on other electrical bus and diesel generator activities taking place during the RF04, final testing of the SBO modification may not occur until sometime after the last week in April 1994. Therefore, in order to accommodate the refueling outage schedule and to meet the intent of the previous commitment to complete the SBO activities during RF04, a revision to the previous commitment is hereby made. Activities associated with PNPP's compliance with the SBO Rule,

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including design changes, procedure changes and training, will be completed prior to startup from RF04, currently scheduled for June 12, 1994. As noted above, this implementation date is still within the two-year requirement of 10CFR50.63(c)(4).

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Henry L. Hegrat at (216) 280-5606.

Very truly yours,



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