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September 27, 1983

Mr. James G. Keppler
Regional Administrator, Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

RE: Perry Nuclear Power Plant
Docket Nos. 50-440; 50-441
Standby Diesel Generators DSRV 16
Potential Defect Concerning
IEEE 383 Failure in Certain Class
1E Circuits [RDC 63(82)]

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter concerns our interim report pursuant to 10CFR50.55(e) concerning the potential defect associated with the failure to meet IEEE 383 insulation flame test by certain Class 1E engine and panel circuit wiring in the Standby Diesel Generators, Model DSRV 16, supplied by Transamerica Delaval, Inc. Previously submitted correspondence on this subject was transmitted March 30, 1983, and December 22, 1982.

Our final report is now scheduled to be submitted by December 30, 1983. Additional time is needed to complete our review of the vendor's information pertaining to the consequences associated with the postulated failure of the affected circuits.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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