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Mr. B. J. Youngblood, Chief Licensing Branch No. 1 Division of Licensing U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

> Perry Nuclear Power Plant Docket Nos. 50-440; 50-441 Response to Request for Clarification on Quencher Tie-Down Loads

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

This letter is provided as a clarification to the staff regarding the applicability of the acceptance criteria given in NUREG 0802, Appendix B, Paragraph B.2, to the Perry Nuclear Power Plant's (PNPP's) quenchers.

For Perry, the design dynamic stress from the bending moment on the quencher arm is greater than 5,000 psi. Thus, the Perry design meets the above referenced acceptance criteria.

If you have any additional questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

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