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Perry Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-440
Response to Generic Letter 95-07
"Pressure Locking and Thermal Binding of
Safety-Related Power-Operated Gate Valves"

Gentlemen:

Generic Letter (GL) 95-07, "Pressure Locking and Thermal Binding of Safety-Related Power-Operated Gate Valves," dated August 17, 1995, requires a response by October 16, 1995. In response to GL 95-07, the Perry Nuclear Power Plant (PNPP) intends to implement the actions requested in the GL, and has established the following schedule for implementation.

By November 15, 1995, the following actions will be implemented:

- 1) A screening evaluation will be performed of the operational configurations of the safety-related power-operated (i.e., motor-operated, air-operated, and hydraulically operated) gate valves to identify those valves that are potentially susceptible to pressure locking or thermal binding.
- 2) Documentation of the basis for operability of the potentially susceptible valves will be completed or, where operability cannot be supported, action will be taken in accordance with the PNPP Technical Specifications.

By February 13, 1996, the following actions will be implemented in accordance with the guidance provided in GL 95-07 Attachment 1, and will be documented by written response in accordance with the Requested Information section of GL 95-07:

- 1) The operational configurations of safety-related power-operated gate valves in the plant will be evaluated to identify valves that are susceptible to pressure locking or thermal binding.

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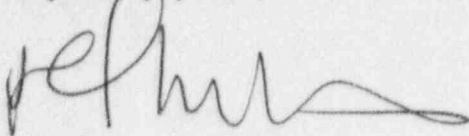
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- 2) Further analyses will be performed as appropriate, and corrective actions will be taken, if necessary, (or longer schedules justified) to ensure that the susceptible valves identified above are capable of performing their respective safety function(s).

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. James D. Kloosterman, Manager-Regulatory Affairs, at (216) 280-5833.

Very truly yours,



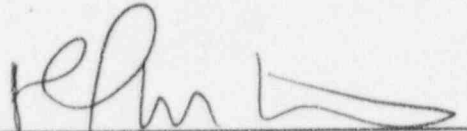
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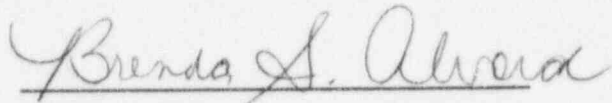
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Enclosure

I, Donald C. Shelton, being duly sworn state that (1) I am Senior Vice President, Nuclear of the Centerior Service Company, (2) I am duly authorized to execute and file this certification on behalf of The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and Toledo Edison Company, and as the duly authorized agent for Duquesne Light Company, Ohio Edison Company, and Pennsylvania Power Company, and (3) the statements set forth herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Donald C. Shelton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the 16th day of October,
1995.


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