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Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Northeast District Office
2110 E. Aurora Rd.
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

Re: Perry Nuclear Power Plant
OEPA Permit No. 3IB00016DD

Gentlemen,

In accordance with Part III, Section 12.C of the Permit, this letter is serving as confirmation of a telephone report of an unauthorized discharge due to a leak in a fire protection system line made to the State Emergency-Response Commission on 1/7/96.

1. The limitation which has been exceeded: No permit limitation has been exceeded. This event is being reported under Part III, Section 12.A.1 "Any noncompliance which may endanger health or the environment". Although the fire protection system uses untreated lake water, this leak was not from a normal discharge point from the system and was at a substantial flow rate.
2. The extent of the exceedance: Approximately 96,000 gallons of fire protection system water were discharged to the ground.
3. The cause of the exceedance: A twelve-inch diameter pipe carrying plant fire protection system water developed a leak.
4. The period of exceedance: From approximately 0315 to 1100 on 1/7/96.
5. If uncorrected, the anticipated time the exceedance is expected to continue: The leak was stopped at 1100 on 1/7/96.

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6. Steps being taken to reduce, eliminate and/or prevent recurrence of the exceedance: The leaking line will be excavated and repaired or replace prior to returning it to service.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Louise Barton at (216) 280-5512.

Very truly yours,



for DONALD C. SHELTON

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