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Docket No. 50-440

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company ATTN: Mr. Alvin Kaplan Vice President Nuclear Group 10 Center Road Perry, OH 44081

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. P. L. Hiland, G. F. O'Dwyer, R. W. Cooper, and J. W. McCormick-Barger of this office on January 24 through March 9, 1989, of activities at Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1, authorized by NRC Facility Operating License No. NPF-58 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. M. D. Lyster and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. Our understanding of your corrective actions are described in Paragraph 9.b.1. of the enclosed report. If you do not agree with our statement of your corrective actions, you are requested to inform us in writing. Otherwise, no reply to the violation is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

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Richard C. Knop, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 3

Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation 2. Inspection Report No. 50-440/89002(DRP) cc w/enclosures: F. R. Stead, Director, Nuclear Support Department M. D. Lyster, General Manager, Perry Plant Operations Department R. A. Mewkirk, Manager, Licensing and Compliance Section S. S. Kensicki, Director, Perry Plant Technical Department DCD/DCB (RIDS) Licensing Fee Management Branch Resident Inspector, RIII Harold W. Kohn, Ohio EPA Terry J. Lodge, Esq. James W. Harris, State of Ohio Roger Suppes, Ohio Department of Health State of Ohio, Public Utilities Commission

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