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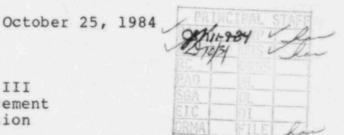
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RE: Perry Nuclear Power Plant Docket Nos. 50-440; 50-441 Drywell Airlock Door Seals [RDC 86(83)]

Dear Mr. Keppler:

In our last letter to you dated April 25, 1984, concerning the inflatable drywell airlock door seals, we stated that our final report would be submitted by October 26, 1984. This date was based upon completion of qualification of the redesigned seals.

We have now been notified by our seal supplier that qualification tests are scheduled for completion in December of 1984.

Due to this delay, we now plan to submit the final report on this subject by March 8, 1985.

Please call if there are any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Murray R. Edelman Vice President Nuclear Group

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