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Docket Nos.: 50-440 and 50-441

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Dear Mr. Edelman:

Subject: NRC Interim Report on the Conformance of the Perry Nuclear

Power Plant with the Emergency Response Capability Guidelines

of Regulatory Guide 1.97, Rev. 2

Included in NRC Generic Letter 82-33 (December 17, 1983) was the need for the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI) to identify the extent to which the Perry emergency response capability conforms with the guidelines of Regulatory Guide 1.97, Rev. 2. This information, including deviations requested from Regulatory Guide 1.97, Rev. 2, was documented in Amendment 12 to the Perry FSAR (July 19, 1983).

The NRC staff's contractor, EG&G Idaho, Inc. (EG&G) interim report, based on a review of the information contained in FSAR, Amendment 12, is enclosed. We propose to incorporate the enclosed report as a new appendix to the SER in the forthcoming Perry SER Supplement No. 5. It should be noted that the review performed by EG&G was directed toward acceptability of deviations requested or proposed by CEI. As such, the staff considers the Perry emergency response capability to be otherwise in complete conformance with the guidelines of Regulatory Guide 1.97, Rev. 2, for which deviations were not requested.

The enclosed report findings, endorsed by the NRC staff, conclude that Perry either conforms with or is justified in deviating from the guidelines of Regulatory Guide 1.97, Rev. 2 with the following exceptions.

- 1. Neutron Flux -- The present Perry instrumentation for this variable is acceptable on an interim basis until Category 1 instrumentation is developed and installed. CEI should advise when the Category 1 instrumentation will be installed in the plant (see Section 3.3.1 of the enclosed report).
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