

March 22, 1996

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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT FOR PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT,
UNIT 1 (REPORT NO. 50-440/95010)

Dear Mr. Shelton:

This refers to the inspections conducted by this office on December 2, 1995, through January 22, 1996, of activities authorized for your Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1, facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Mr. R. Brandt and other members of your staff.

Areas examined during the inspections are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspections consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The purpose of the inspections was to determine whether activities authorized by your license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the inspection period, however, one non-cited violation was identified involving a personnel error by a health physics technician. The technician did not verify a work area condition which resulted in a high radiation area not being properly posted. We recognize the efforts you have made in improving human performance at Perry such that the number and significance of personnel errors has been reduced. However, continued attention in this area is still warranted and we encourage your continued efforts at fully and effectively involving your entire staff in implementation of your human performance improvement program.

This report also describes a case where planning and execution of maintenance was weak. As a result there was a delay in returning safety-related equipment to service. Although you have made improvements in management of maintenance work as well, the improvements did not prevent this reduction of availability of safety-related equipment. Subsequently, managers were absent from your critique of the prolonged equipment maintenance outage. Further, the representatives who did attend appeared to be unprepared. These issues are of concern to us, and indicate a need for your continued attention.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures 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,

Original Signed by R. D. Lanksbury

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