

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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July 9, 1992

Docket No. 50-440

Mr. Michael D. Lyster, Vice President Nuclear - Perry The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company 10 Center Road Perry, Ohio 44081

Dear Mr. Lyster:

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 88-20, SUPPLEMENT NO. 4 -INDIVIDUAL PLANT EXAMINATIONS FOR EXTERNAL EVENTS - PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT 1 (TAC NO. M83659)

Supplement 4 to Generic Letter 88-20 was issued on June 28, 1991, to request each licensee and each Construction Permit holder to conduct an individual plant examination of external events (IPEEE). Guidance was provided with the generic letter supplement in the form of NUREG-1407, "Procedural and Submittal Guidance for the Individual Plant Examination of External Events (IPEEE) for Severe Accident Vulnerabilities." The supplement requested a response within 180 days that would (1) identify the method and approach selected for the IPZEE, (2) describe the method to be used if it has not previously been submitted for staff review, and (3) identify the milestones and schedule for performing the IPEEE and submittal of the results to NRC. Licensees were requested in the supplement to submit the IPEEE results to the NRC for review by June 27, 1994, (3 years after the issuance of the supplement) to ensure that the intent of the Commission's Severe Accident Policy Statement will be met by mid-1995.

We have reviewed your response, dated December 20, 1991, to Generic Letter 88-20. Supplement 4, and find that your selected IPEFF methods are acceptable. However, your proposed submittal date of the fourth quarter of 1994 is beyond the NRC's target date of June 1994. This could impact the schedule for closure of severe accident issues. We therefore urge you to submit your results in a more timely manner if at all possible. By doing so, your efforts will more closely reflect the level of safety significance attributed to this effort by \*he Commission when the goal of closing severe accident issues by June 1975 s established.

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Sincerely,

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