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Docket No. 50-440

Centerior Service Company
ATTN: Mr. Mike Lyster
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Dear Mr. Lyster:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. G. M. Nejfelt, R. M. Lerch, and K. Salehi of this office on July 6 through August 7, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1, facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

The inspection focused on engineering and technical support for station activities. Specific areas examined are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

One unresolved item was identified in the review of three licensee event reports (LERs). Each LER dealt with similar personnel errors and contained identical corrective actions. Our review identified a lack of thoroughness in your root cause analysis that resulted in ineffective corrective actions for this specific case of procedure preparation. We request that you respond to the unresolved item within 60 days from the date of this letter. No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the inspection.

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

The responses directed by this letter are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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