

August 15, 1994

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-III-94-66

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region III staff on this date.

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Licensee Emergency Classification</u>
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company	Notification of Unusual Event
Perry Nuclear Power Station	Alert
Perry, Ohio	Site Area Emergency
Docket No: 50-440	General Emergency
	X Not Applicable

Subject: STARTUP FROM EXTENDED REFUELING OUTAGE

On August 14, 1994, at 5:21 a.m. (EDT) the main generator was synchronized with the grid as part of the startup from the fourth refueling outage. The outage began February 4, 1994, and was originally scheduled for completion in 85 days. The main generator synchronization occurred 190 days after the start of the outage. The outage extension was primarily due to a combination of planning weaknesses, additional work identified during the outage, and rework. Two of the more significant items contributing to the increased outage scope were the decision to bypass approximately 150 feet of in-ground fiberglass service water piping with steel piping, when defects were identified in the fiberglass piping during inspections, and expansion of motor-operated valve (MOV) testing as a result of problems identified during planned MOV testing.

In addition to refueling, the principal theme of the outage was to improve plant material condition. Major work accomplished during the outage included extensive MOV testing, main turbine and feedwater turbine overhaul and rotor replacement, reactor jet pump beam replacement, reactor recirculation pump shaft modification, service water piping repairs and modifications, main steam isolation valve repairs and modifications, and feedwater pump impeller replacement.

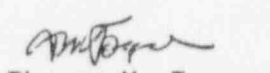
The plant is now at about 46 percent power. The licensee plans to return the plant to full power by Friday.

The State of Ohio has been notified. Information in this preliminary notification has been reviewed with licensee management.

This information is current as of 10:00 a.m. on August 15, 1994.

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