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March 20, 1985

Mr. Charles E. Norelius, Director Division of Reactor Projects U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

> RE: Perry Nuclear Power Plant Docket Nos. 50-440; 50-441 Response to Inspection Report 50-440/84-28; 50-441/84-25

Dear Mr. Norelius:

This letter is being transmitted in response to the concern identified in your letter, dated February 20, 1985, which transmitted I.E. Report 50-440/84-28; 50-441/84-25. You requested a written response regarding the handling of Open Item No. 440/84-11-09. As requested, the following response addresses steps taken to ensure that administrative procedure revisions are properly implemented such that corrective actions are lasting and permanent.

Concurrent with the identification of this matter by the inspectors, the need to strengthen the controls on the processing of Nuclear Test Section (NTS) administrative procedure revisions was recognized. Resultant action consisted of the expansion of the NTS administrative support group under the Element Supervisor, Administration, which consolidated the NTS programs group with the NTS licensing, training and records control groups. The support group was assigned responsibility for coordinating all responses to Nuclear Regulatory Commission inspection findings and QA action items relative to NTS activities, in addition to overseeing preparation and revision to the Nuclear Test Program Manual (TPM). This consolidation effort

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X EO/ MAR 22 1985 Mr. Charles E. Norelius March 20, 1985 is now effectively assuring that Test Program procedures are properly implemented and maintained such that corrective actions are lasting and permanent. Very truly yours, Murray R. Edelman Vice President Nuclear Group MRE: pab cc: Mr. J. A. Grobe USNRC Site, SBB50 Mr. D. E. Keating USNRC Site, SBB50 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission c/o Document Management Branch Washington, DC 20555