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Mr. A. Bert Davis
Regional Administrator, Region III
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Perry Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-440
Slow Open MSIV, Final Update

Dear Mr. Davis:

As requested by your office, this letter documents the discussion held on March 28, 1988 between members of your staff (R. Knop, R. Cooper, S. Eick, K. Connaughton and G. O'Dwyer) and various members of the Perry Plant staff. The subjects included in this discussion were our root cause analysis, conclusions and followup actions resulting from the single Main Steam Isolation Valve (MSIV) slow opening anomaly, documented in our previous letter PY-CEI/OIE-0314L dated March 27, 1988. The members of your staff concurred with the conclusions described in this letter.

In summary, we are resuming normal plant operations and will continue MSIV monthly testing as described in our previous correspondence. If during these monthly tests we experience a failure due to a problem affecting the safety function of an MSIV, the NRC will be notified, and actions taken per the Technical Specifications and our previous commitments documented in letter PY-CEI/OIE-0297L dated December 30, 1987. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours,

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