

CONFIRMATORY ACTION LETTER

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The Cleveland Electric Illuminating
Company
ATTN: Mr. Murray R. Edelman
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Nuclear Group
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Gentlemen:

This letter confirms the telephone conversation on November 3, 1987, between Mr. Greenman and others of this office and Mr. A. Kaplan of your staff regarding the Main Steam Isolation Valve (MSIV) failures occurring at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant Unit 1 on November 3, 1987. With regard to the matters discussed, we understand that you will:

1. Take those actions necessary to ensure that complete documentary evidence of the "as found" condition of equipment being inspected is maintained.
2. Provide a step by step troubleshooting program to establish the root cause of the MSIVs failure to meet acceptance criteria.
3. Not disturb any components that offer a potential for being the root cause including power sources, switches, solenoids, and the air system directly feeding the MISVs until that action is approved by the NRC AIT team leader.
4. Except as dictated by plant safety, advise the NRC AIT Leader prior to conducting any troubleshooting activities. Such notification should be provided soon enough to allow time for the team leader to assign an inspector to observe activities.
5. Submit to NRC Region III a formal report of your findings and conclusions within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Nrc of these actions should be construed to take precedence over actions which you feel necessary to ensure plant and personnel safety.

We also understand that Perry Nuclear Power Plant Unit 1 will not be made critical without the concurrence of the Region III Regional Administrator or his designee.

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Please let me know immediately if your understanding differs from that set out above.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
A. Bert Davis

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Regional Administrator

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