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Docket No. 50-440

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company

ATTN: Mr. Alvin Kaplan
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Gentlemen:

The enclosed report refers to the special onsite review conducted by an NRC Augmented Inspection Team (AIT) composed of R. D. Lanksbury, K. A. Connaughton, and S. D. Eick of this office and H. L. Ornstein (AEOD), H. K. Shaw (NRR), and J. J. Stefano (NRR) on November 4 through 9, 1987. The review was in response to the failure of several Main Steam Isolation Valves to close within the maximum allowable time as delineated in the Perry Technical Specifications. Operation of the Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1, is authorized by Operating License No. NPF-58. The essence of our findings were discussed with Mr. A. Kaplan and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

The major purpose of the AIT was to conduct a timely, thorough, and systematic inspection of the event in order to determine the cause(s), conditions, and circumstances pertaining to it, and to communicate to NRC management the facts and safety concerns related to the event. While primarily a fact finding mission, issues identified by the AIT may be examined for possible enforcement in subsequent inspections.

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

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

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Hubert J. Miller, Director
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Enclosure: Augmented Inspection Team
Report No. 50-440/87024(DRS)
See Attached Distribution

RIII Yes RDL/vls Lanksbury/lc	RIII RDL/vls Connaughton	RIII Eick	RIII Wright	RIII Yes Forney	RIII NAC Chrissotimos	RIII Miller
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