

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

February 20, 1986

The Honorable Edward J. Markey, Chairman Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power Committee on Energy and Commerce United States House or Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your February 5, 1986 letter regarding the recent earthquake at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant in Ohio.

The NRC staff is preparing for Commission review responses to the questions raised by Congressmen Eckart's and Seiberling's letters dated January 31, 1986 and February 4, 1986 concerning the significance of the recent earthquake for the Perry plant. We will be pleased to provide the Subcommittee with our responses as well.

I have also asked the staff to provide the Subcommittee, through our Office of Congressional Affairs, with copies of all documents presently in our possession relating to the Perry earthquake. Weekly supplements will be forwarded as additional documents are generated or received.

Sincerely,

Nunzio J. Palladino

cc: Rep. Carlos Moorhead

Rep. Dennis Eckart Rep. John Seiberling