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Dr. W. R. Butler, Director
BWR Project Directorate No. 4
Division of BWR Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Perry Nuclear Power Plant
Docket Nos. 50-440; 50-441
Snubber Augmented Inspection/
Examination Program

Dear Dr. Butler:

CEI has prepared the attached program to inspect and test snubbers. This program augments ASME XI requirements, to comply with Perry Unit 1 Technical Specifications, and clarifies applicable guidelines for program scope, inspection criteria, personnel qualification and functional testing. Detailed implementation will be controlled by project procedures and instructions.

Changes from ASME Code requirements will be forwarded for NRC review pursuant to 10CFR50.55a(g)(5). In this regard, we are requesting relief from ASME requirements for snubber test sample sizes to be consistent with Perry Technical Specification 4.7.4e (Relief Request SR-1, Section 3).

To define the baseline for future I&E inspections, we request your written approval of the subject program and the attached relief request. Applicable FSAR text (Section 3.9.2 - thermal expansion and dynamic effects testing, Section 6.6 - inservice inspection) is consistent with this letter. Please call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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