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Docket No. 50-440 Docket No. 50-441 The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company ATTN: Mr. Alvin Kaplan Vice President

Nuclear Group 10 Center Road Perry, Ohio 44081

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. K. A. Connaughton and G. F. O'Dwyer of this office on October 20, 1987 through December 30, 1987, of activities at Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1, authorized by NRC Facility Operating License No. NPF-58 and to the discussion of our findings with Messrs. M. D. Lyster and F. R. Stead 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.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Notice. With respect to item 1 the inspection showed that action had been taken to correct the identified violation and to prevent recurrence. Our understanding of your corrective actions are described in Paragraph 6 of the enclosed inspection report. Consequently, no reply to the violation is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time. Regarding the remaining item, a written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

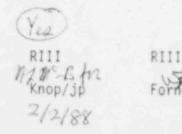
We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by W. L. Fornay"

W. L. Forney, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 1

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