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January 26, 1999

SUBJECT: PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT (PNPP), UNIT 1 - PETITION OF THE UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS (UCS) PURSUANT TO 10 CFR 2.206; NOTICE OF INFORMAL PUBLIC HEARING (TAC NO. MA4192)

Dear Mr. Myers:

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It is important that the NRC receive your response in a timely manner in order to ensure that all participants in the informal public hearing process are better prepared to focus on the fuel cladding integrity issues raise in the River Bend Station and Perry Nuclear Power Plant Petitions. If there are any questions regarding your written response, please contact Mr. Robert Fretz at (301) 415-1324 or Mr. Douglas Pickett at (301) 415-1364.

Sincerely,

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