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SUBJECT: NRC ROUTINE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INSPECTION REPORT
50-440/99012(DRS)

Dear Mr. Wood:

On July 16, 1999, the NRC completed an inspection at your Perry Nuclear Power Plant. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection. The inspection examined activities conducted under your emergency preparedness program. No violations of NRC requirements were identified.

Areas examined within your emergency preparedness program are identified in the report. Within those areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The objective of the inspection effort was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

During this inspection our observation of your activities showed the emergency preparedness program had been maintained in an effective state of operational readiness. In particular, emergency response facilities, equipment and supplies were well-maintained. Management support for the program continued to be a strength. The new emergency preparedness program staff and management personnel were professional and proactive. Emergency response organization personnel were currently qualified for their positions and interviewed members demonstrated very good knowledge of their responsibilities and emergency procedures.

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

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

Sincerely,

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