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Mr. A Bert Davis
Regional Administrator, Region III
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Perry Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-440
IE Bulletin 85-03

Dear Mr. Davis:

In our response to the subject Bulletin, CEI committed to complete RCIC and HPCS MOV testing by November 15, 1987. Due to unanticipated startup test interruptions, we have not performed MOV testing at design flow conditions. Other actions specified in the Bulletin are completed, including static testing of all Bulletin valves.

We still plan to stroke these valves under design flow conditions in both the open and close directions, as clarified in OIE correspondence with the BWROG to address valves out of normal position. Tests will not be conducted on valves which would place the HPCS or the RCIC system in an unanalyzed configuration. In all cases, each valve will be analyzed for justification of operability at maximum design differential pressure.

CEI accordingly requests extension of the test period to allow completion of flow testing by January 31, 1988, with the report due no later than March 31, 1988.

Please call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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