CE! SEISMIC MONITORING NETWORK
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

In accordance with its agreement with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Cleveland Electric Illuminating (CEI) continues to monitor the seismic activity in a restricted region of Northeastern Ohio, encompassing the locale of the Perry Nuclear Power Plant, two deep injection wells operated by CALHIO, and the epicentral area of the January 31, 1986 earthquake. This eleventh Quarterly Report covers the period from April I to June 30, 1989. An update of the CALHIO volumetric injection data is also provided in Appendix A.

2.0 SEISMIC NETWORK

During the second quarter of 1989, the Automated Seismic Telemetering and Recording System (AUTOSTAR) performed quite reliably, achieving an uptime for network operation of 87%. Most of the downtime, calculated in station-hour units, was due to the failure of one remote site REF TEK #97 unit and the month long repair time. By moving the unit from station ANT to station SCH, where the failure occurred, the detection capability over the Calhio Wells - Leroy epicentral area area corridor was maintained relatively unchanged.

By the end of June, CEI and Weston Geophysical completed the installation of a new seismic station in Ashtabula County. The coordinates are 41.8463°N and 80.9902°W; the elevation is 181 meters. The station, with code name GEN, is located between Madison-on-the-Lake and Geneva-on-the-Lake. It is equipped with a 2Hz vertical L4 seismometer. The analog signal is telemetered via telephone line to the PNPP seismic laboratory, where it is recorded on a Geotech RV-301 Helicorder. With this additional station, the original aperture of the CEI net has been expanded to include the epicentral area of the December 25, 1928 (Mc=2.4) tremor south of Madison-on-the-Lake.

3.0 CBSERVED SEISMICITY

3.1 Epicentral Area of the January 31, 1986 Earthquake

There was no microearthquake activity detected during the quarter. The last event reported occurred on December 28, 1988.

3.2 The Corridor between the January 31, 1986 Epicenter and the Injection Wells

During this quarter, AUTOSTAR detected on May 30, one microearthquake, with Mc = -0.4 within the network aperture. The standard location parameters of this event are listed on Table 1 and the epicentral location is plotted on Figure 1. Station and injection well locations are also included on the same figure. Figure 2 presents the cumulative seismicity since January 31, 1986.

3.3 Other Events Recorded by AUTOSTAR

One other microearthquake, with Mc=-0.4, was detected by AUTOSTAR on June 15. The calculated epicenter, well outside CEI network aperture, is located in the vicinity of injection wells in Fairport Harbor. Location parameters are listed on Table 1; the epicenter is shown on Figure 1.

4.0 DISCUSSION

The microseismicity observed during this second quarter is notably low. Almost nothing has been contributed to the data base, and thus no advance was made towards a better understanding of the previous observations.

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5.0 CONCLUSION

Two small microearthquakes were located by AUTOSTAR during the second quarter of 1989. One was located within the network aperture; the other occurred outside the aperture in the general area of Fairport Harbor. Such low seismic activity does not improve the current interpretation of either the local or regional seismotectonics.

6.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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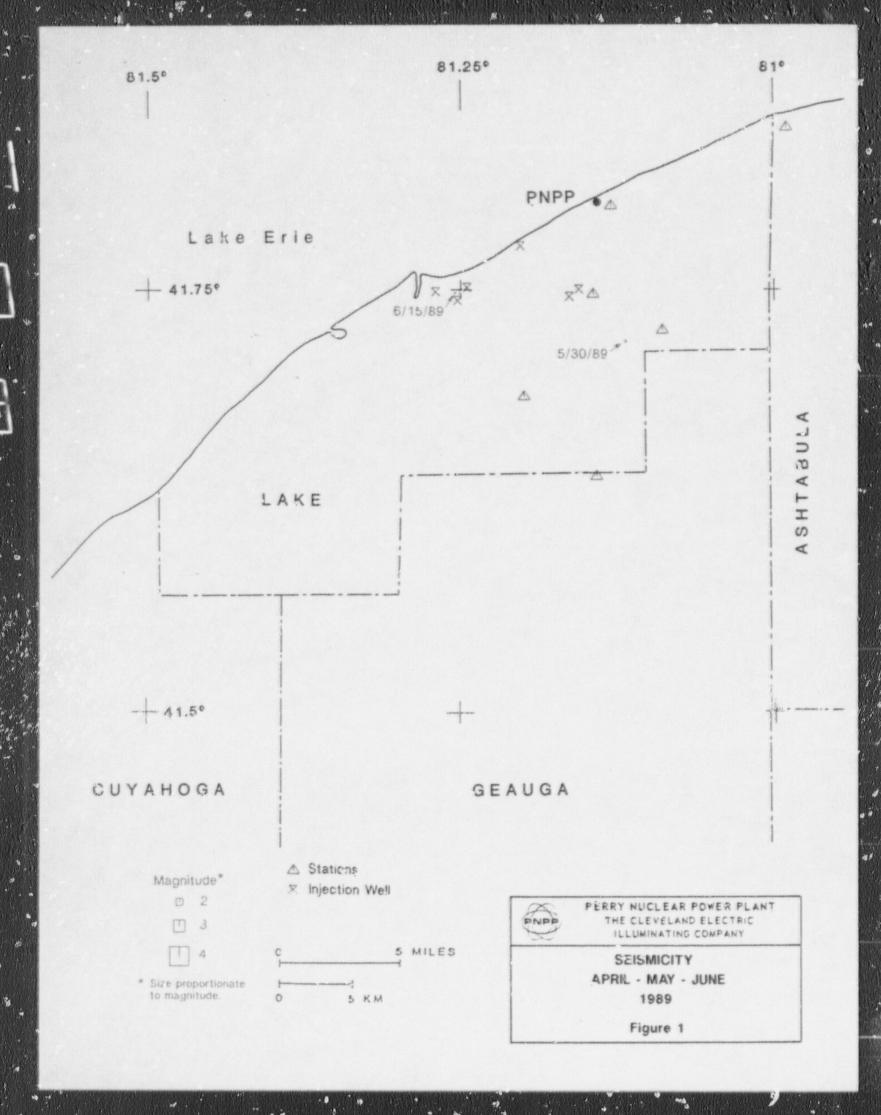
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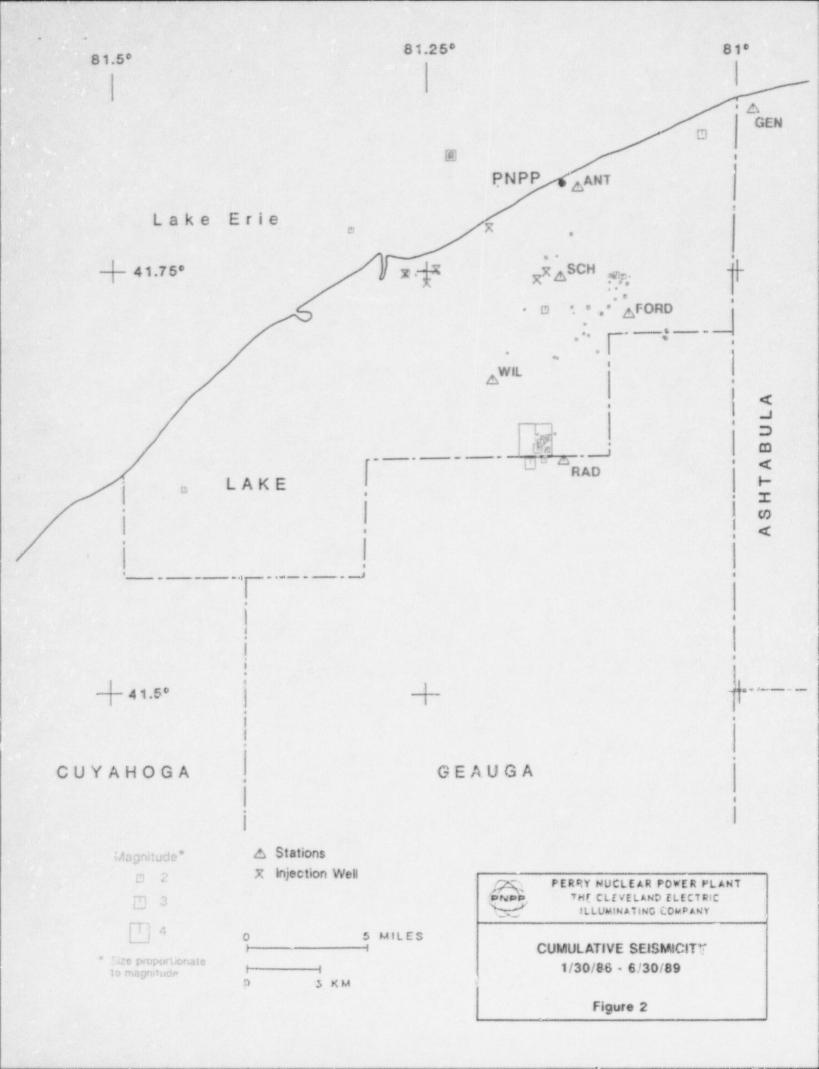
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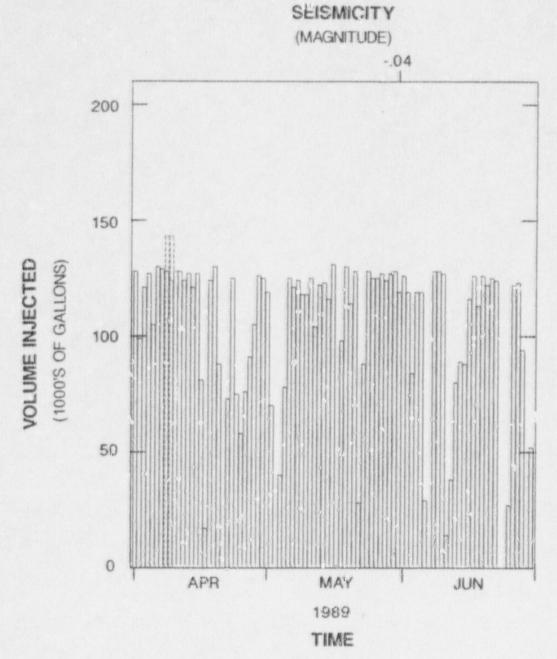
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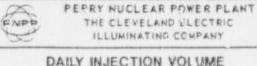




APPENDIX A



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DAILY INJECTION VOLUME AND OBSERVED SEISMICITY 1989

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