

October 27, 1999

Mr. John K. Wood
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-440/99013(DRS))

Dear Mr. Wood:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 13, 1999, in response to our letter dated September 13, 1999, transmitting a Notice of Violation (EA 99-222) associated with the failure of Technical Specification Surveillance Requirements 3.5.1.4 and 3.5.2.5 to require each Emergency Core Cooling System (ECCS) pump to develop a pump differential pressure greater than or equal to the ECCS's total flow resistance at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant. We have reviewed your corrective actions and have no further questions at this time. These corrective actions will be examined during future inspections.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By John A. Grobe

John A. Grobe, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

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Enclosure: Ltr dtd 10/13/99 J. Wood
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