

November 22, 1999

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SUBJECT: NRC ROUTINE SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT 50-440/99016(DRS)

Dear Mr. Wood:

On October 28, 1999, the NRC completed an onsite inspection at your Perry Nuclear Power Plant. The inspection continued in the NRC Region III office until November 4, 1999. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to physical security and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel and observation of activities in progress.

Fitness-for-duty (FFD) activities were reviewed and one violation of NRC requirements was identified and is described in section S8.22 of the report. The violation was identified by your staff and corrective actions have been entered into the corrective action program. This violation is being treated as a Non-Cited violation, consistent with Section VII.B.1 of the Enforcement Policy. The NCV is described in the inspection report. If you contest the violation or severity level of the NCV, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 29555-001, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region III, and the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commissions regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

PDR ADOCK,

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

Sincerely,


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