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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT
IMPACT - PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT 1 (TAC NO. MA6461)

Dear Mr. Wood:

Enclosed is a copy of the Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact related to your application for amendment dated September 9, 1999 (PY-CEI/NRR-2406L). The proposed amendment would revise the Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1, Environmental Protection Plan by eliminating the requirement to sample Lake Erie sediment in the Perry and Eastlake Plant area for *Corbicula*, since *Corbicula* and Zebra Mussels have already been identified, and control and treatment plans have been implemented which are effective for both species.

The assessment is being forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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Docket No. 50-440

Enclosure: Environmental Assessment

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