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Docket No. 50-440

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the NRC's Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) 5 Board Report for the Perry Nuclear Plant, our meeting of September 26, 1985, which discussed in detail the contents of the report, and your written comments dated October 25, 1985, relative to the report.

The staff has reviewed your corrective action program in response to the Category 3 in the Preoperational Testing Functional area. In particular, the staff has recognized an increase in licensee management attention and awareness, a greater responsiveness to NRC concerns, and an increased initiative in identifying and implementing self-imposed corrective actions. As evidenced by the number and type of violations identified during inspections immediately following the last assessment period, the effectiveness of these efforts has been slower than expected in manifesting itself in the program. The results of more recent inspections, however, can be regarded as indications that these actions appear to have produced actual improvements in program implementation.

Based on the formal exchange of information between our respective staffs, and in the absence of verbal identification of discrepancies within the report or formal written comments from you requiring resolution, no changes to the SALP Board Report are necessary.

Enclosed, as an Appendix to the SALP Board Report, is a summary of our meeting which includes names of those persons in attendance. Issuance of the Appendix serves as the final step in our SALP assessment process.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rule of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter with the referenced attachments will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

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No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have questions on the conclusions reached by NRC, or on the Appendix to the SALP Report, please let us know and we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,
Original signed by
A. Bert Davis

James G. Keppler
Regional Administrator

Enclosure: Appendix to
SALP 5 Board Report
No. 50-440/85001

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