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Perry Nuclear Power Plant
Docket. No. 50-440
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Approval for Essential Maintenance Discharge Change

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's (OEPA) approval for an essential maintenance discharge change at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant (PNPP). This information is provided in accordance with the PNPP Operating License, NPF-58, Appendix B, Environmental Protection Plan, Section 3.2.

If you have questions or require additional information please contact Mr. Michael Doty at (440) 280-5599.

Very truly yours,

for John Wood

Enclosure

cc: NRR Project Manager
Resident Inspectors Office
NRC Region III

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State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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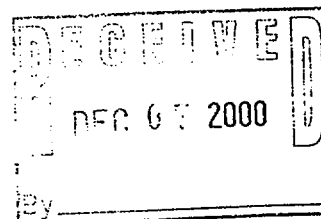
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Bob Taft, Governor
Christopher Jones, Director

December 5, 2000

RE: NPDES PERMIT NO. 3IB00016
FIRST ENERGY NUCLEAR OPERATING CO.
PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
LAKE COUNTY
INDUSTRIAL

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Dear Mr. Wood:

This writer understands that during a refueling outage scheduled for February 2001, the Perry Nuclear Power Plant proposes to drain the circulating water system in order to perform maintenance work on the system. The circulating water would be discharged through outfalls 3IB00016004, a process water outfall, and two storm water outfalls 3IB00016006 and 007. Approximately 169,529 gallons will be discharged through outfall 3IB00016006 and approximately 468,207 gallons through outfall 3IB00016007. The discharge will occur over a two to four-day period. The water quality will meet the effluent limitations for outfall 004. According to Donna Benz of your office, the water will be valved off, and isolated. A representative sample of the water will be analyzed to ensure that none of the NPDES permit pollutant limitations for outfall 004 are exceeded. Flow estimates will be obtained for water discharging through each of the outfalls.

This office has no objection to this proposal, provided the quality of the water does not exceed the NPDES permit pollutant limitations for outfall 004. This office would recommend the draining of the system over an extended period in order to minimize the impact that the additional flow will have on the streams.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the undersigned at (330)963-1183.

Sincerely,

Marie Underwood
District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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