

February 7, 2006

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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF RESPONSE LETTER TO NRC  
INSPECTION REPORT 05000440/2005014 - PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Dear Mr. Pearce:

This acknowledges receipt of a letter from the FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) dated January 27, 2005, in response to our letter dated December 22, 2005, transmitting Inspection Report 05000440/2005014. The NRC letter provided the results of our review of your Phase 2 Performance Improvement Initiative and requested that FENOC respond describing the specific actions that Perry Nuclear Power Plant (PNPP) plans to take to address the observations identified in the inspection report. Concerning the six observations in the report, we have reviewed your response to each item and have no further questions at this time. The NRC will take all responses into due consideration when planning future Confirmatory Action Letter followup inspections at your facility and, due to the ongoing nature of improvement activities at PNPP, may followup on the resolution of these observations at a later date.

Sincerely,

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