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August 10, 2012

EA-11-148

Mr. Vito Kaminskis
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**SUBJECT: PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT-NOTIFICATION OF NRC SUPPLEMENTAL
INSPECTION (95002) AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Dear Mr. Kaminskis:

In a letter dated April 30, 2012, you informed the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that Perry Nuclear Power Plant (PNPP) was ready for the NRC to perform a supplemental inspection at PNPP using NRC Inspection Procedure (IP) 95002, "Supplemental Inspection for One Degraded Cornerstone or any Three White Inputs in a Strategic Performance Area."

In a letter dated June 16, 2012, PNPP requested that the NRC postpone the planned 95002 Supplemental Inspection. The request indicated that questions arose regarding the completeness and adequacy of the corrective actions that were developed to address the root and contributing causes of the previously identified performance issues. Your PNPP requested additional time to conduct further review to assure that the plant was adequately prepared for the NRC's supplemental inspection.

In a letter dated August 9, 2012, you informed the NRC that PNPP was ready for the NRC to perform a supplemental inspection using NRC Inspection Procedure (IP) 95002, "Supplemental Inspection for One Degraded Cornerstone or any Three White Inputs in a Strategic Performance Area."

On August 27, 2012, the NRC will begin the IP 95002 supplemental inspection. This on-site inspection is scheduled to be performed August 27 through September 14, 2012. The purpose of this inspection is to review the adequacy of your root cause, corrective actions, and extent of condition evaluation associated with your 2011 Occupational Radiation Safety Performance issues. Included in this inspection will be a review of your safety culture assessment. This inspection will not include a review of your second quarter 2012 Occupational Radiation Safety Performance Indicators. That review will be subsequently completed as part of our routine baseline inspection activities.

We have discussed the documents needed by the inspectors prior to their arrival on site for the inspection. You have already provided the root cause evaluation and supporting documentation related to the June 2, 2012, resin spill event in the radwaste building 574' elevation. You have

indicated that the report from your corrective action program and the supporting information related to the scaffolding in the turbine building 577' elevation catacomb area will arrive before August 10, 2012. Additionally, you have stated that there have been no revision(s) to the root cause investigation report(s) for the White finding and White performance indicator for occupational radiation safety previously supplied for the 95002 supplemental inspection that was postponed at your request.

If you have any questions regarding our schedule or the material being requested, please contact John Cassidy at (630) 829-9667. He may also be reached electronically at john.cassidy@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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Billy C. Dickson, Jr., Chief
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Division of Reactor Safety

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SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION DOCUMENT REQUEST

Inspection Report: 05000440/2012009(DRS)

Inspection Dates: August 27 through September 14, 2012.

Inspection Procedure: 95002

Inspectors:

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We have discussed the documents needed by the inspectors prior to their arrival on site for the inspection. You have already provided or planned to provide the following documents to the lead inspector, John Cassidy, at the NRC Region III office.

I. Information Requested by August 10, 2012:

Reports

1. A copy of all corrective action documents and supporting information related to the scaffolding in the turbine building 577' elevation catacomb area identified as Non-Cited Violation 05000440/2012003-02 "Failure To Appropriately Control Access To A Locked High Radiation Area"
2. A copy of all corrective action documents and supporting information related to June 2, 2012 resin spill event in the radwaste building 574' elevation.
3. You have stated that the root cause investigation reports for the White finding and White performance indicator for Occupational Radiation Safety previously supplied for the 95002 supplemental inspection not changed since the inspection was postponed at your request

If the information requested above changes or will not be available, please contact John Cassidy as soon as possible at (630) 829-9667 or e-mail john.cassidy@nrc.gov.

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