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Mr. James G. Keppler
Regional Administrator, Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

RE: Perry Nuclear Power Plant
Docket Nos. 50-440; 50-441
Potential Defect in Starting Air
Valve Assembly/Standby Diesel
Generator System [RDC 57(82)]

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter modifies our final report dated June 28, 1982, concerning a potential defect related to the length of the capscrew which holds the starting air valve assembly in the cylinder head of the standby diesel generators supplied by Transamerica Delaval, Inc. Initial notification that this problem was being evaluated by The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI) was made to Mr. P. Byron of your office on June 15, 1982, by Mr. R. L. Vondrasek of CEI.

Completion of the corrective action described in our final report and scheduled for April 1, 1983, has been delayed because Delaval has submitted a revised inspection procedure which has in turn necessitated revision of GE's SP39 inspection procedure to properly reflect the revision made by Delaval. This activity is currently in process and is expected to be completed in a time frame that will allow rework to begin later this month. Some additional delays are anticipated due to installation of large bore piping above the cylinders by our piping contractor. In light of the above, we now anticipate completion of all necessary corrective action by August 1, 1983, for Unit 1 and December 1, 1983, for Unit 2.

Please call if there are additional questions.

Sincerely,

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Murray R. Edelman
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