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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
Rejection of Previously Accepted
Containment Vessel Radiographs
[RDC 53(82)]

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter serves as our fourth Interim Report pursuant to 10CFR50.55(e) concerning the rejection during re-review of a number of previously accepted radiographs of Containment Vessel shell plate welds. Our previous reports on this subject were submitted May 3, 1982, August 31, 1982, and September 30, 1982.

As discussed on March 29, 1983, by Mr. E. Riley of The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and Mr. P. Pelke of your office, our final report on this subject has been delayed. The potentially rejectable radiographs were submitted to the Authorized Nuclear Inspector (ANI), Hartford Steam Boiler and Inspection Company, for review and analysis to establish code compliance for each questionable weld joint. This review has been completed and the results are being evaluated.

At the present time we estimate we will submit our final report on this subject on May 31, 1983.

Please call if there are additional questions.

Sincerely,

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