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September 15, 1983

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
1K72 System Electrical Penetrations
Supplied by Westinghouse Electric
Corporation [RDC 81(82)]

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter serves as the interim report pursuant to 10CFR50.55(e) concerning material traceability for the 1K72 System Class 1E Electrical Penetrations furnished by Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Mr. J. Konklin of your office was notified on August 24, 1983, by Mr. E. Riley of The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company that this problem was being evaluated. This report contains a description of the deficiency and measures being taken to complete our evaluation for significance.

Description of Deficiency

Westinghouse Electric Corporation supplied Class 1E electrical penetrations to the Perry Nuclear Power Plant (PNPP) under procurement specification 563. This specification requires that materials for pressure retaining parts of the electrical assembly be in accordance with ASME Section III, Subsection NE. It has been identified that twenty-six penetrations contain bulkhead material which may not meet procurement requirements of ASME Section III as required.

Completion of Reportability Evaluation

Further investigation is required to determine a disposition. At present, a September 21, 1983, meeting has been scheduled with the Westinghouse Electric Corporation subvendor from which the subject material was procured. Results of the meeting will determine further course of action.

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We are presently planning to submit our final report on this subject by December 2, 1983.

Please call if there are any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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