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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  
Pipe Support Shop Welds Supplied  
by Power Piping Co. [RDC 83(83)]

Dear Mr. Keppler:

Our letter to you dated October 18, 1983, states that our final report concerning shop welds on safety-related pipe supports supplied by Power Piping Company is scheduled to be submitted to your office by December 15, 1983.

Delay of the final report is due to the additional time required to determine if the weld deficiency described in the initial interim report would result in support failure and, if so, any effects on piping.

The final report will now be submitted by January 30, 1984.

Please call if there are any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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