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Mr. B. J. Youngblood, Chief  
Licensing Branch No. 1  
Division of Licensing  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Perry Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket Nos. 50-440; 50-441  
Request for Revised QA Program  
Designated for Design and Construction

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

In response to your letter on the same subject, dated February 10, 1983, CEI intends to submit an updated description of our Corporate Nuclear Quality Assurance Program used for design and construction of Perry Units 1 and 2. This submittal will be made for review by Region III in accordance with the requirements of 10CFR50.55 (Reporting of Changes to the Quality Assurance Program). Chapter 17.1 will be added to the FSAR to reference the Corporate Nuclear Quality Assurance Program.

This manual and supporting procedures were developed under the cognizance of Region III. This effort strengthened areas of the QA Program as previously described in Chapter 17.1 of the PSAR. This program does provide sufficient information and is in a workable format for implementation by CEI personnel. The apparent deficiency lies in the format applied to allow for NRC staff review. The Regulatory Guides and ANSI standards referenced in the current QA Manual go beyond those identified in 17.1 of the PSAR. The responsibilities of the principal contractors are currently referenced in the QA Manual and QA topical reports for these contractors have been approved by the NRC. The Corporate Nuclear Quality Assurance Program has been reviewed and accepted by Region III.

In addition, we believe that the information provided in the Region III meeting on February 7, 1983, concerning compliance with 10CFR50.55, will allow this issue and your concerns to be addressed.

Very truly yours,

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