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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
Deficiency in the Class 1E Low
Voltage Switchgear RDC [68(83)]

Dear Mr. Keppler:

As stated in our interim report to you dated April 27, 1983, a welding repair is to be conducted to correct a deficiency in one cubicle, EF2C05, supplied to Perry Nuclear Power Plant by the Brown Boveri Electric Company (BBE). Our letter to you identified that this welding repair would be completed by November 30, 1983.

While BBE has submitted the required instruction and a qualified welding procedure to PNPP, the site electrical contractor does not have in place a procedure which covers BBE welding requirements. Site engineering therefore is presently evaluating an equivalent site approved welding procedure for utilization on cubicle EF2C05. Due to this delay, we now plan to submit the final report on this subject by April 30, 1984.

Please call me if there are additional questions.

Sincerely,

Cyril M. Shuster for

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