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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
Starting Air System Check
Valves [RDC 43(82)]

Dear Mr. Keppler:

Our letter to you dated July 1, 1983, stated the subject valves were returned to Transamerica Delaval for modification of internal parts and rework would be complete by December 31, 1983.

After considerable lead time in obtaining the required replacement parts, Delaval then determined the valve modifications could not be performed in their facility in compliance with ASME requirements. Therefore, Delaval has returned the valves to the William Powell Company, manufacturer of the valves, for the necessary modifications.

It is now expected that modification of these valves and reshipment to PNPP will be complete by January 31, 1984.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Murray R. Edelman

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