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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  
Electrical Penetrations (1R72)  
Potential Defect Concerning  
ASME Section III Material  
[RDC 81(83)]

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This serves as our next interim report pursuant to 10CFR50.55(e) concerning the potential defect associated with the Class 1E electric penetrations (1R72) furnished by Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Previously submitted correspondence on this subject was transmitted September 15, 1983, and December 1, 1983.

Bulkhead material samples were removed from three of the affected penetrations and a chemical analysis was performed. Evaluation of the chemical analysis results by PNPP site engineering confirmed that the material is as represented by the original material test report. With this confirmation, we began finalizing an implementation plan for invoking ASME Code Case N242 for the bulkhead material.

We now expect to submit our final report July 27, 1984.

Please call if there are any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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