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Perry Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-440
Proposed Revision to the PNPP EALs to
Incorporate NUMARC/NESP-007 Methodology

Gentlemen:

Enclosed as Attachment 1 for your review is the proposed Perry Plant Emergency Action Levels (EALs) Bases Document which implements the classification scheme outlined in NUMARC/NESP-007, "Methodology for Development of Emergency Action Levels" (Revision 2, dated January 1992). The enclosed EAL Bases Document supersedes that submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in January 1993 under CEI Letter PY-CEI/NRR-1584L.

NRC concurrence on the proposed EAL Bases Document is requested prior to implementation due to the significant differences between the existing NUREG-0654 Appendix 1 and NUMARC/NESP-007 methodologies. Once NRC concurrence is obtained, the EAL Bases Document will be processed and implemented as a formal change to the Perry Plant Emergency Plan under 10CFR50.54(q).

Attachment 2, entitled "Plant-Specific EAL Guidelines (PSEG)", is enclosed for reference purposes. This document provides a detailed comparison between the proposed EAL Bases Document and the NUMARC/NESP-007 source document. Attachment 2 also provides justification for deviations from NUMARC/NESP-007.

Specific references and other documentation supporting the proposed EAL Bases Document and PSEG will be provided upon request.

The proposed EALs based on NUMARC/NESP-007 have been discussed with the State of Ohio and local counties of Lake, Geauga, and Ashtabula. Letters of concurrence from each party, obtained prior to the Perry Plant's initial January 1993 submittal, are enclosed as Attachment 3.

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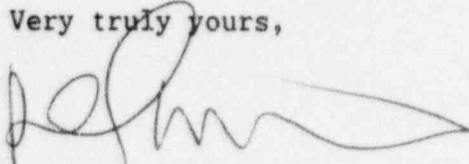
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Due to the time which has elapsed since the January 1993 submittal, the proposed EAL Bases Document and PSEG were again provided to and reviewed with the State of Ohio and local counties. Letters indicating their continuing support are enclosed as Attachment 4. However, these agencies reserve final approval until NRC review comments are resolved and written concurrence from the NRC obtained.

If you have questions or require addition information, please contact Mr. James D. Kloosterman, Manager - Regulatory Affairs at (216) 280-5833.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. Kloosterman', written over a horizontal line.

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Enclosures

cc: NRC Project Manager
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NRC Resident Inspector Office

THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY

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Attachment 1

EMERGENCY ACTION LEVEL (EAL) BASES DOCUMENT