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Docket No. 50-440
Subject: Revision of the
Definition of Core Alteration

Gentlemen:

A portion of Amendment 69 to the Perry Nuclear Power Plant Facility Operating License (NPF-58) is being implemented. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission approved a revision of the definition of Core Alteration in Amendment 69 as part of the improved Technical Specifications. Amendment 69 was issued effective as of its date of issuance, June 23, 1995, to be implemented no later than 120 days following startup from the fifth refueling outage. The previous definition of Core Alteration defined movement of reactivity controls under certain circumstances to be a Core Alteration even if there was no fuel in the control cell associated with the control rod. The revised definition specifically excepts that activity from being considered a Core Alteration. Implementation of the revision will be achieved by deleting the previous definition from page 1-2 of the Technical Specifications and replacing it with the exact wording from the definition provided in Amendment 69. A copy of the appropriate pages are attached for your information. The revised definition is being implemented at this time to support the schedule for the fifth refueling outage.

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

Very truly yours,

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