

Public IE-01

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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-440/96-05 AND  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Myers:

On July 26, 1996, the NRC completed a routine safety inspection at your Perry Unit 1 reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

During the 7-week inspection period, one plant transient, involving the trip of a reactor feedwater pump, occurred that impacted on the plant's operation. The operations staff responded well to this event. However, we observed that there is a need to address improvement opportunities with the radioactive material control program, particularly with respect to ensuring that the general workforce has a clear understanding of the program's requirements.

We are also concerned about a violation of NRC requirements that was identified. In this case, the inspectors identified that maintenance workers and supervisors failed to promptly and formally report a deficiency in a safety-related valve resulting in a delay in the corrective action process.

This violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation, and the circumstances surrounding the violation are described in detail in the enclosed report. Please note that you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

Based on the results of the close-out inspection of Generic Letter (GL) 89-10, we have determined that your motor-operated valve (MOV) program and implementation at Perry are acceptable, and meet the intent of Generic Letter 89-10. Program documentation, test data, and margin improvement plans provided an adequate basis to conclude that all GL 89-10 program MOVs would perform their intended safety functions under design-basis conditions. Accordingly, we are closing the NRC review of your program.

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Sincerely,

Original signed by John A. Grobe

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Docket No. 50-440

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Inspection Report 50-440/96-05

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