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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
Borg-Warner 20 Inch Gate
Valve [RDC 121(84)]

Dear Mr. Keppler:

As reported in letters transmitted to your office on November 30, 1984 and March 15, 1985, the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI) is investigating the failure of several Borg-Warner gate valves to operate properly. This failure was reported as a potentially significant deficiency and is being investigated under Deviation Analysis Report 213.

This letter is to inform you that CEI's investigation of this deficiency has not been completed. Additional time is necessary for CEI to assure that other models and sizes of Borg Warner gate valves supplied to Perry Nuclear Power Plant are not susceptible to similar problems.

Another report on this item, either interim or final will be provided when additional information is available.

Sincerely,

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