

September 25, 1996

Mr. Lew W. Myers  
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P.O. Box 97, A200  
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SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-440/96007(DRS)

Dear Mr. Myers:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. M. Holmberg of this office on August 12-15, 1996, of activities authorized for your Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1, facility. The focus of this inspection was your inservice inspection efforts. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures, representative records and interviews with personnel.

In a previous NRC inspection, management involvement and commitment to your Erosion Corrosion (E/C) effort was considered weak. The inspector reviewed Flow-Accelerated Corrosion (formerly E/C) Program changes, which indicated that current industry standards were being met and demonstrated increased support for this program. The use of "state of the art" equipment to perform ultrasonic examinations for the Inservice Inspection Program demonstrated an important element of a quality program.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning these inspections.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Brent Clayton for

Geoffrey E. Grant, Director  
Division of Reactor Safety

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In a previous NRC inspection, your Flow-Accelerated Corrosion (FAC) program was considered weak. The inspector identified changes which bring your FAC program up to the current industry standards and demonstrated increased support for this program. The use of "state of the art" equipment to perform ultrasonic examinations for the Inservice Inspection Program demonstrated a commitment to a quality program.

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