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Perry Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-440
Response to Generic Letter 96-06, "Assurance of Equipment Operability and Containment Integrity During Design-Basis Accident Conditions"

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Generic Letter (GL) 96-06, "Assurance of Equipment Operability and Containment Integrity During Design-Basis Accident Conditions," dated September 30, 1996, requires that within 30 days of the date of the GL, a written response be submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) indicating: (1) whether or not the requested actions will be completed, (2) whether or not the requested information will be submitted, and (3) whether or not the requested information will be submitted within the requested time period.

Actions requested by GL 96-06 are to determine: (1) if containment air cooler cooling water systems are susceptible to either waterhammer or two-phase flow conditions during postulated accident conditions, and (2) if piping systems that penetrate the containment are susceptible to thermal expansion of fluid so that overpressurization of piping could occur.

In response to GL 96-06, the requested actions will be completed at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant. A written summary report, stating the actions taken in response to the requested actions, will be submitted to the NRC by January 28, 1997.

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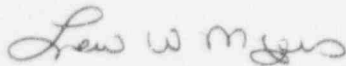
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If you have questions or require additional information, please contact
Mr. James D. Kloosterman, Manager - Regulatory Affairs, at (216) 280-5833.

Very truly yours,

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Lew W. Myers

President - Nuclear

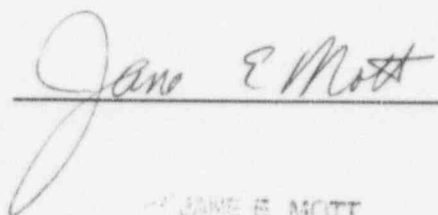
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I, Lew W. Myers, being duly sworn state that (1) I am Vice President, Nuclear of the Centerior Service Company, (2) I am duly authorized to execute and file this certification on behalf of The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and Toledo Edison Company, and as the duly authorized agent for Duquesne Light Company, Ohio Edison Company, and Pennsylvania Power Company, and (3) the statements set forth herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Lew W. Myers

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the 30th day of October,
1996.



JANE E. MOTT
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Feb. 20, 2000
(Resides in Lake County)

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