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Perry Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-440
Response to Generic Letter 96-05
"Periodic Verification of Design-Basis Capability
of Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valves"

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Generic Letter (GL) 96-05, "Periodic Verification of Design-Basis Capability of Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valves," was issued on September 18, 1996, and requires a response by November 18, 1996. In response to this GL, the Perry Nuclear Power Plant (PNPP) intends to implement the actions requested in the GL, and has established the following implementation schedule.

By March 17, 1997, the following actions will be implemented and are considered to be commitments to the NRC:

- 1) The effectiveness of PNPP's current program to verify, on a periodic basis, that safety related motor-operated valves (MOVs) continue to be capable of performing their safety functions within the current licensing bases of the facility, will be ensured. This will be accomplished by reviewing the PNPP periodic verification program developed in response to GL 89-10, "Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valve Testing and Surveillance," to determine whether any periodic verification program changes are appropriate in light of the information in GL 96-05. This program will be evaluated and modified as appropriate, to ensure that changes in performance resulting from degradation (e.g., age-related) are properly identified and accounted for.
- 2) A summary description of the PNPP MOV periodic verification program established in accordance with the Requested Actions paragraph of GL 96-05, will be submitted.

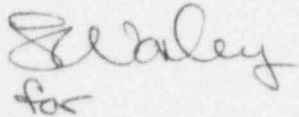
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Note that these actions will be completed well in advance of the next scheduled PNPP Refueling Outage (RFO6) in September, 1997.

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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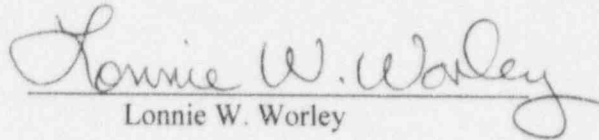
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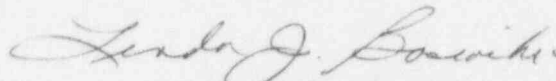
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I, Lonnie W. Worley, being duly sworn state that (1) I am Director, Perry Nuclear Services Department of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, (2) I am duly authorized to execute and file this certification on behalf of the Cleveland Electric 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.


Lonnie W. Worley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the 18th day of November, 1996.


LINDA J. BOSIACKI
Notary Public, State of Ohio
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(Recorded in Lake County)