October 29, 2001

10 CFR 2.790(d) INFORMATION

Mr. John K. Wood Vice President - Nuclear FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company P. O. Box 97, A200 Perry, OH 44081

SUBJECT: PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

NRC SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT 50-440/01-14(DRS)

Dear Mr. Wood:

On August 30, 2001, the NRC completed a routine baseline inspection at your Perry Nuclear Power Plant. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection. The results of this inspection were discussed with Mr. K. Ostrowski, and other members of your staff on August 30, 2001.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to the Safeguards Strategic Performance Area and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within this area, the inspection consisted of a selected examination of procedures and representative records, observation of activities, and interviews with personnel. Specifically, this inspection focused on Access Control; Access Authorization; Security Plan Changes; and Security Performance Indicator Verification.

Based on the results of this inspection, no significant findings were identified. A licensee identified issue of very low safety significance (Green), and which constituted a Non-Cited Violation, was identified pertaining to the lack of required emergency power for the security system for a period of 21 days. The details of this issue are considered 10 CFR 2.790(d) Information and exempt from public disclosure.

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Sincerely,

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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION III

Docket No: 50-440 License No: NPF-58

Report No: 50-440/01-14(DRS)

Licensee: FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC)

Facility: Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1

Location: P.O. Box 97 A200

Perry, OH 44081

Dates: August 27 through 30, 2001

Inspector: G. Pirtle, Physical Security Inspector

Approved by: James R. Creed,

Safeguards Program Manager Division of Reactor Safety

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

IR 05000440-01-14(DRS), on 08/27-30/2001; FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company, Perry Nuclear Power Plant. Physical Security Inspector Report.

The inspection was conducted by a region-based security inspector. The significance of most findings is indicated by their color (Green, White, Yellow, Red) using NRC Inspection Manual Chapter 0609 "Signifiance Determination Process" (SDP). The NRC's program for overseeing the safe operation of commercial nuclear power reactors is described at its Reactor Oversight Process website at http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/index.html.

A. <u>Inspector Identified Findings</u>

None

B. Licensee Identified Violation

A violation of very low significance which was identified by the licensee has been reviewed by the inspector. Corrective actions taken or planned by the licensee appear reasonable. This violation is listed in Section 4OA7 of this report.

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