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- References:
- 1) Fermi 2
NRC Docket No. 50-341
NRC License No. NPF-43
 - 2) NRC Letter, "Request For Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-Ichi Accident," dated March 12, 2012
 - 3) NRC Letter, Prioritization of Response Due Dates for Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Flooding Hazard Reevaluations for Recommendation 2.1 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident, dated May 11, 2012
 - 4) NRC Letter, Endorsement of Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 12-07, "Guidelines for Performing Verification Walkdowns of Plant Flood Protection Features," dated May 31, 2012

Subject: Detroit Edison's 90-day Response to March 12, 2012
Information Request Regarding Flooding Evaluations and Walkdowns

On March 12, 2012, the NRC issued Reference 2 to all power reactor licensees and holders of construction permits in active or deferred status. Enclosures 2 and 4 of the Reference 2 letter contain specific Requested Actions, Requested Information and Required Responses associated with Recommendations 2.1 and 2.3 for Flooding Evaluations and Walkdowns. This letter provides Detroit Edison's 90-day response for Fermi 2.

Recommendation 2.1: Flooding

The response date for the Fermi 2 flood hazard evaluation was identified in Reference 3 as March 12, 2013 which corresponds to one year from the date of Reference 2. Detroit Edison plans to comply with the requested response date.

Detroit Edison plans to meet the requested dates for the other required responses in Enclosure 2 of Reference 2. Specifically, an approach for developing an Integrated Assessment for Fermi 2 will be submitted 60 days after the NRC endorses the Integrated Assessment Guidance. In addition, an Integrated Assessment report for Fermi 2, if necessary, will be submitted 2 years after the flood evaluation is completed.

Recommendation 2.3: Flooding

For flooding recommendation 2.3 (walkdowns), Enclosure 4 of Reference 2 states that each licensee is to confirm that it will use the NRC-endorsed flooding walkdown procedure or provide a description of the process it will use.

Detroit Edison confirms that it will use the flooding walkdown procedure endorsed by the NRC in Reference 4 as the basis for the flooding walkdowns at Fermi 2.

Detroit Edison plans to comply with the response timeline in Enclosure 4 of Reference 2. Specifically, Detroit Edison will submit a report documenting the results of its flooding design basis walkdowns at Fermi 2 on or before November 27, 2012 which corresponds to 180 days after NRC endorsement of the generic guidance.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments.

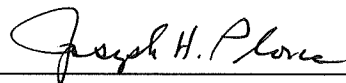
Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Kirk R. Snyder, Manager, Industry Interface at (734) 586-5020.

Sincerely,



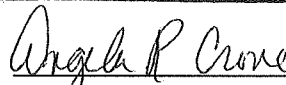
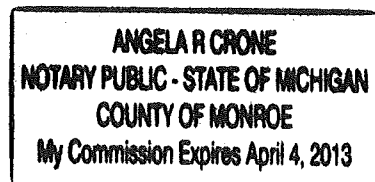
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Regional Administrator, Region III
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I, Joseph H. Plona, do hereby affirm that the foregoing statements are based on facts and circumstances which are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Joseph H. Plona
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On this 8th day of June, 2012 before me personally appeared Joseph H. Plona, being first duly sworn and says that he executed the foregoing as his free act and deed.



Notary Public