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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) Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) Final Report 1025286, "Seismic Walkdown Guidance: For Resolution of Fukushima Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 2.3: Seismic," dated June 2012
 - 4) NRC Letter, "Endorsement of Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) Draft Report 1025286, 'Seismic Walkdown Guidance'," dated May 31, 2012

Subject: Detroit Edison's 120-day Response to March 12, 2012
Information Request Regarding Seismic 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. Enclosure 3 of Reference 2 contains specific Requested Actions, Requested Information and Required Responses associated with Recommendation 2.3, Seismic.

Enclosure 3 of Reference 2 states that each addressee, within 120 days of the date of the information request, will confirm that they intend to use the NRC-endorsed seismic walkdown procedures or provide to the NRC a description of the process that will be used to conduct the walkdowns and to develop the needed information.

Detroit Edison confirms that it intends to use the seismic walkdown procedure in Reference 3 to conduct the walkdowns and develop the needed information at Fermi 2. Reference 3 is the final version of the draft document endorsed by the NRC in Reference 4.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments.

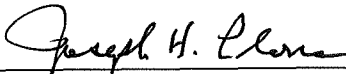
Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Kirk R. Snyder, Manager, Industry Interface at (734) 586-5020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph H. Plone". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "P".

cc: Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
NRC Project Manager
NRC Resident Office
Reactor Projects Chief, Branch 4, Region III
Regional Administrator, Region III
Supervisor, Electric Operators,
Michigan Public Service Commission

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
Site Vice President, Nuclear Generation

On this 06th day of July, 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.

JEFFREY A. BOUDRIE
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MI
COUNTY OF MONROE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Nov 14, 2018
ACTING IN COUNTY OF MONROE



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