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August 22, 2014

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SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATION:  
FERMI POWER PLANT, UNIT 2

Dear Mr. Plona:

We have received a letter from DTE Energy NRC-14-0040, dated May 20, 2014. In this letter, DTE Energy requested an initial operator licensing examination scheduled at the Fermi Power Plant, Unit 2, for the weeks of September 14 and 21, 2015, be rescheduled to the week of August 24, 2015.

In response, we have rescheduled the Fermi initial license exam date from September 2015 to August 24, 2015.

In the unlikely event that we are unable to support the examination during the scheduled week, we will inform you immediately, upon discovery, of such conditions and make arrangements to administer the examination at a mutually acceptable date.

We understand that your staff will develop the examination for the initial operator licensing exam scheduled in 2015 unless we determine it is necessary for the NRC to develop an examination in which case, we will notify you immediately upon discovery of that need. Because your letter did not indicate the number of applicants being considered for this examination, the examination was each scheduled for one week based on a phone conversation with Tim Barrett on April 8, 2014. Please inform us if the number of applicants changes as this may impact the examination schedule. Also, please inform us at your earliest opportunity if you discover the need to change the scheduled dates for any examinations.

A supplementary letter will be sent to the training department approximately 120 days prior to the examination informing the training manager of the chief examiner's name. The letter will also outline examination security expectations, list the materials required by the NRC to conduct the examination, reconfirm the examination date, and reconfirm the number of candidates you have in the Training Program.

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Sincerely,

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Operations Branch  
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