



The Council of Three Fires



September 22, 2014

Chairman Allison M. Macfarlane
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop O-16G4
Washington, DC 20555-0001

RE: Fermi 2 Nuclear Reactor License NPF-43 Extension Application

Dear Dr. Macfarlane,

I am the elected Chief of Bkejwanong (Walpole Island First Nation), an Indian Tribe located on the U.S.-Canada border about forty miles upriver from Detroit in Lake St. Clair. It has come to my attention that DTE Energy has applied for an extension to extend the operating license for the Fermi 2 nuclear power plant.

We would like an opportunity to thoroughly review the license renewal process to ensure that our rights are protected. Our membership has retained the right to hunt and fish in southeastern Michigan under the terms of the 1807 Treaty of Detroit. Our membership still actively fishes in and harvests the resources of western Lake Erie and other areas in close proximity to Fermi 2. We are also litigating an Aboriginal title claim in the Canadian courts which includes the lakebeds of Lake Erie. For these reasons, we have an interest in ensuring that renewing the operating license does not adversely impact our rights or our title.

Please contact me so that we can discuss this further.

Miigwech (thank you),

Dan Miskokomon,
Chief, Walpole Island First Nation

CC: Gerald M. Anderson, Chairman and CEO, DTE Energy

