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Mr. Vito Kaminskas
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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE REVISION FOR THE SAFETY REVIEW OF THE FERMI 2
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION (TAC NO. MF4222)

Dear Mr. Kaminskas:

By letter dated April 24, 2014, DTE Electric Company (DTE or the applicant) submitted an application pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 51 and 10 CFR Part 54, to renew operating license NPF-43 for Fermi 2, for review by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the staff).

Enclosed is the staff's revised safety review schedule for the Fermi 2 license renewal application (LRA). In order to support an Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) subcommittee meeting, the applicant needs to provide a clear path forward for resolution of the open items that will be discussed in the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) with open items. The staff has determined that adequate resolution of technical issues to resolve open items cannot be achieved within the current schedule.

The staff's concern regarding adequacy of the Boraflex Monitoring Program has been the subject of several rounds of requests for additional information (RAIs) and conference calls, involving several issues that remain unresolved. The staff cannot complete its review of this program until these aging management issues are addressed. As a result, the staff has revised the license renewal safety review schedule milestones for the SER with open items, the ACRS subcommittee meeting, the final SER, and the ACRS full committee meeting. The date for the SER with open items is changed to January 2016. The new dates for the ACRS subcommittee meeting, the final SER, and the ACRS full committee meeting are now "To Be Determined" (TBD) pending the applicant's provision of a clear path forward for resolution of the staff's concerns. None of the environmental review milestones have been affected.

We would like to emphasize that the NRC staff will make every effort to meet the revised schedule milestones. The NRC will continue to follow established review procedures and the enclosed safety review schedule to complete the reviews required by 10 CFR Part 54.

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If you have any questions on this revised safety schedule, please contact Ms. Daneira Meléndez-Colón, Project Manager for the safety review of the Fermi 2 LRA, by telephone at 301-415-3301 or by e-mail at Daneira.Melendez-Colon@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Christopher G. Miller, Director
Division of License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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Enclosure:
Revised Schedule

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LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
SCHEDULE REVISION

Milestones	Schedule Date	Actual Date
Receive license renewal application (LRA)	04/30/14	04/30/14
Publish <i>Federal Register</i> Notice (FRN) - LRA availability	05/2014	05/12/14
Publish FRN – acceptance/rejection and opportunity for hearing	06/2014	06/18/14
Publish FRN - environmental scoping meeting	06/2014	06/30/14
Public Meeting - License Renewal Overview and Environmental Scoping Meeting	07/24/14	07/24/14
Audit - Scoping and Screening Methodology	08/04/14	08/04/14
Deadline for filing hearing requests and petitions for intervention	08/18/14	08/18/14
Environmental scoping periods ends	08/2014	08/29/14
Audit – Environmental	09/08/14	09/08/14
Audit - Aging Management Programs (Week 1)	09/15/14	09/15/14
Audit - Aging Management Programs (Week 2)	09/29/14	09/29/14
Regional Inspection – IP 71002, “License Renewal Procedure”	04/2015	04/13/15
Issue draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS)	10/2015	
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency FRN Published – draft SEIS available for comments	11/2015	
Public Meeting – draft SEIS meeting	12/2015	
End of draft SEIS comment period	12/2015	
Issue safety evaluation report (SER) with open item(s)	01/2016	
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee meeting	TBD	
Issue final SEIS	06/2016	
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency FRN Published – final SEIS available	07/2016	
Issue final SER	TBD	
ACRS Full Committee meeting	TBD	
Decision - Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation	TBD	
Commission decision, if hearing granted	TBD	

ENCLOSURE