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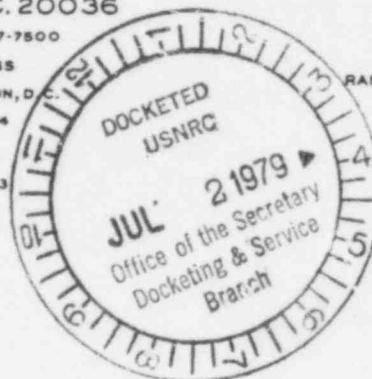
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Re: The Detroit Edison Company (Greenwood Energy
Center, Units 2 and 3) Docket Nos. 50-452
and 50-453

Dear Madam and Sirs:

On June 25, 1979, The Detroit Edison Company issued a press release stating that, "in view of a virtual suspension of licensing activity by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the company's planned Greenwood 2 and 3 nuclear generating units will probably be delayed about 18 months, setting back their scheduled completion dates until late 1990 and 1992, respectively."

Detroit Edison has been informally advised that both the environmental review and the safety review of the Greenwood application by the Commission's Staff have been suspended until January 1980. Accordingly, we anticipate that the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

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will not be required to devote any further attention to
this proceeding until sometime next year.

We will keep the Licensing Board advised of
further scheduling developments.

Sincerely,

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