

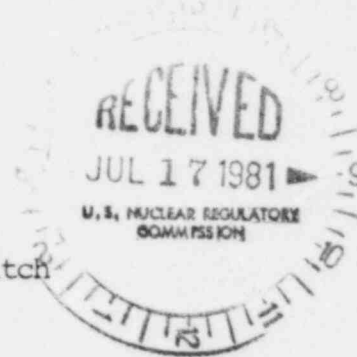
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Subject: Interim Report of 10CFR50.55(e) Item on Micro-Switch  
CMC Type Switches (#34)



Dear Mr. Keppler:

The final report on the Micro-Switch CMC Type Switches problem cannot be submitted to you by July 7, 1981, as scheduled. This additional interim report is to provide you with the current status of the evaluation of this problem.

The item was originally reported to Mr. R. Knop of the NRC-Region III by Detroit Edison's Mr. H.A. Walker, Supervisor-Construction Quality Assurance, on December 3, 1980. At that time, a number of defective Micro-Switches, CMC Type, were noted on GE supplied panels in the Fermi 2 control room equipment.

Six failures had been noted during the earlier part of testing the switches. The reasons for these failures were crushed internal parts in the switches, improperly assembled switches and other damaged parts. It was apparent that these switches were installed in this condition. These defective switches have been replaced, and the testing is continuing.

Another report on this item, either interim or final, is scheduled to be sent to you on or before November 3, 1981. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. H.A. Walker, Supervisor-Construction Quality Assurance.

Very truly yours,

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