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Ms. Offerle,

By letter dated January 24, 2020 (ADAMS Accession No. ML20024F137), DTE Electric Company (the licensee) submitted the following relief requests for proposed alternatives for relief from certain ASME Code requirements pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(z)(2), for the Inservice Testing Program fourth 10-year interval at Fermi 2:

- VRR-010, Relief from Motor Operated Valve (MOV) Preservice Testing for Residual Heat Removal Valves
- VRR-011, Relief from MOV Testing for High Pressure Coolant Injection and Reactor Core Isolation Cooling Valves

The purpose of this e-mail is to provide the results of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's acceptance review of the above request. The acceptance review was performed to determine if there is sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review. The acceptance review is also intended to identify whether the application has any readily apparent information insufficiencies in its characterization of the regulatory requirements or the licensing basis of the plant.

The NRC staff has reviewed your submittal and concluded that it does provide technical information in sufficient detail to enable the staff to proceed with its detailed technical review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the relief requests in terms of regulatory requirements and the protection of public health and safety and the environment. Given the lesser scope and depth of the acceptance review as compared to the detailed technical review, there may be instances in which issues that impact the NRC staff's ability to complete the detailed technical review are identified despite completion of an adequate acceptance review. You will be advised of any further information needed to support the NRC staff's detailed technical review by separate correspondence.

Based on the information provided in your submittal, the NRC staff has estimated that the relief requests will take approximately 80 hours to complete. The NRC staff expects to complete the review of the licensing action by February 16, 2020. If there are emergent complexities or challenges in our review that would cause changes to the initial forecasted completion date or significant changes in the forecasted hours, the reasons for the changes, along with the new estimates, will be communicated during the routine interactions with the assigned project manager.

These estimates are based on the NRC staff's initial review of the application and they could change, due to several factors including requests for additional information, and unanticipated addition of scope to the review. Additional delays may occur if the submittal is provided to the NRC in advance or in parallel with industry program initiatives or pilot applications.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-2934 or Bhalchandra Vaidya at (301) 415- 3308.

Sincerely, Booma

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