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Mr. James G. Keppler, Regional Administrator
Region III
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Subject: Report of Potential 10CFR50.55(e) Item on Structural Steel Sliding Connections (#92)

Dear Mr. Keppler:

On March 28, 1983, Detroit Edison's Mr. D. Ferencz, Acting Supervisor - Construction Quality Assurance, telephoned Mr. H. Wescott of NRC Region III to report on a potential problem with structural steel sliding connections at the Fermi 2 site.

One (1) of four (4) nuts on a beam in the drywell was loose, and approximately four (4) of eighteen (18) nuts examined on steam tunnel beams were loose. Construction records did not indicate, with reasonable assurance, that the nuts were tightened to their proper values.

On April 6, 1983, a Deviation Disposition Request (#MP-11006) was initiated to address these deviations. Edison Engineering is currently evaluating the deviations for determining the corrective action to be taken.

Another report on this item, either interim or final, will be sent when further information is available. If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. G.M. Trahey, Assistant Director - Project Quality Assurance.

Very truly yours,



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