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CITIZENS' RESISTANCE AT FERMİ 2

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Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement:

Citizens' Resistance at Fermi 2 requests that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission deny authorization for the restart of Fermi 2 until an Independent Technical Review regarding the structural integrity of the turbine system has been established and concurs with the Detroit Edison Company (DECO) decision to restart.

The failure by the Detroit Edison Company to reveal / acknowledge a root cause for the "accident" Christmas day 1993 indicates that DECO: does not know the root cause; or that the acknowledgement of the true root cause would warrant full replacement of the turbine system which would be cost prohibitive. A multitude of reports have come to CRAFT that indicate that the turbine is systemically flawed and must be fully replaced. We find the actions being pursued by DECO to repair the turbine for the interim and restart while a new turbine is manufactured, delivered, and installed to be particularly disturbing.

Many of our member groups understand that the December 25th, 1993 turbine mechanical explosion was not an accident, but a predictable outcome. Both DECO and the NRC knew the turbine was plagued with problems dating back to improper storage and installation. We demand that the NRC place the safety and health of the residents of this region above the financial desperation of the Detroit Edison Company. For the NRC to allow repair without addressing the root cause is to set up another predictable "accident" and speaks to the unwillingness of the NRC to act as a regulatory body. Simply this is not how science is conducted.

The assumption that running the facility by removing problematic stages of blades will ensure safety is at best, wishful thinking, and at-worst-case scenario, omnicide for the entire region. Because of this clear and present danger, we are asking for an Independent Technical Review to establish the structural viability of this turbine system before restart is allowed. The seriousness of a misjudgment or a decision based primarily on economic concerns (as currently appears to be the case) could mean disaster for the entire region.

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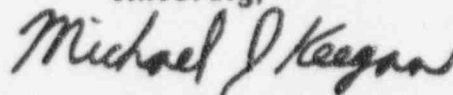
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Therefore we call upon the NRC to show cause as to why the DECo should be granted permission to restart the damaged facility. And, to deny restart of Fermi 2 until such an Independent Technical Review of the turbine system is conducted and a public hearing be held on the findings. This reviewing process must have integrity and be able to stand up to public scrutiny in a public hearing process. We are currently deliberating with legal counsel on the formation of a formal request with the NRC under 10 CFR 2.202 (Public Hearing) & 2.206 (Show Cause). We are keenly interested in the criteria and methodology that the NRC will employ to reach a decision on the final disposition of Fermi 2. Please add CRAFT to the list of recipients of PDR documentation as it pertains to Fermi 2. We look forward to hearing from the NRC regarding our requests and concerns prior to allowing restart. Thank you in advance for being responsive to these public concerns.

Sincerely,



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