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- References:
- 1) Fermi 2
NRC Docket No. 50-341
NRC License No. NPF-45
 - 2) NRC Generic Letter 88-14,
"Instrument Air Supply System Problems
Affecting Safety-Related Equipment",
dated August 8, 1988
 - 3) Detroit Edison Letter to NRC,
"Response to NRC Generic Letter 88-14"
NRC-89-0046, dated March 1, 1989
 - 4) NRC Letter to Detroit Edison, "Fermi 2
Nuclear Power Plant: Response to NRC
Generic Letter 88-14 (TAC No. 71659),
dated April 26, 1989
 - 5) Detroit Edison Letter to NRC, "Confirmation of
Outstanding Generic Letter 88-14 Items",
NRC-89-0116, dated June 16, 1989

Subject: Status of an Outstanding Generic Letter 88-14 Item

In response to NRC Generic Letter 88-14 (References 2 & 3), Detroit Edison made a commitment to develop surveillance procedures, by the first refueling outage, to test the isolation capabilities for the accumulators of the noninterruptible control air system (part of response to GL 88-14 item no. 2), and that this surveillance would be included in the Inservice Testing Program. This commitment was also listed in Reference 4 and was confirmed by Reference 5.

In compliance with the stated commitment a procedure was developed by the first refueling outage to test the isolation capabilities of the accumulators. Subsequently, it was determined that there are better ways to perform the test than those described in the procedure. However, some minor plant modifications were needed to facilitate performance of the test using new methods. The design changes

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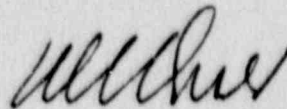
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associated with these plant modifications were prepared and have been implemented for the noninterruptible control air system and the test of the isolation capabilities of the accumulators will be performed by December 31, 1990.

This change in commitment has been discussed with Mr. John Stang, NRC Project Manager. Detroit Edison will notify the NRC when implementation of this outstanding item is complete.

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