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- References: 1) Fermi 2
NRC Docket No. 50-341
NRC License No. NPF-43
- 2) NRC Notice of Service Water System Operational Performance
Inspection (SWSOPI), dated August 8, 1995

Subject: SWSOPI Request For Reduced Scope Inspection

The above referenced letter (Reference 2) discussed the NRC's intent to perform a SWSOPI at Detroit Edison's Fermi 2 plant in January of 1996 and included a documentation request. The letter also discussed a process which utilizes the results of licensee self-assessments conducted in accordance with guidance provided in NRC Inspection Procedure 40501 and for conducting a limited scope, in-depth inspection as an alternative to a full-scope NRC inspection.

The purpose of this letter is to request a reduced NRC inspection activity in the SWSOPI area of emphasis. In lieu of the full-scope NRC inspection, Detroit Edison is proposing to perform a self-assessment of the Fermi 2 Emergency Service Water Systems and the drywell cooling interface portions of the General Service Water System. This self-assessment will comply with the guidance contained in NRC inspection procedure 40501 and Temporary Instruction 2518/118.

A follow-up letter will be sent in January of 1996 detailing the self-assessment schedule. This schedule will include the identification of the team that will perform the self-assessment, a timeline for development of a detailed self-assessment plan, a proposed meeting with NRC Region III to discuss the self-assessment plan in detail, and the time-table for conducting the self-assessment and associated follow-up NRC activities.

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Pending NRC approval, the actual self-assessment is proposed to be performed in the second quarter of 1996.

If you have any further questions regarding this letter, please contact Ken Riches, Compliance Engineer at (313) 586-5529.

Sincerely,

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