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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. B. J. Youngblood, Chief
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Reference: 1) Fermi 2
 NRC Docket No. 50-341

 2) Detroit Edison Letter to NRC, "Detroit
 Edison Response to NRC Generic Letter
 83-28", EF2-66117, dated November 3, 1983

 3) GE NEDC-30505, "Response Guidelines for
 NRC Generic Letter 83-28", dated
 February, 1984

 4) INPO 84-010, "Nuclear Utility Task
 Action Committee for Generic Letter
 83-28, Section 2.2.2", dated March, 1984

Subject: Clarification of Detroit Edison's Response to
 Generic Letter 83-28

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

In response to a November 9, 1984 telephone conversation between M. D. Lynch (NRC-NRR) and O. K. Earle (Edison), Detroit Edison is providing clarification and updated information concerning three items in Reference 2. The subject items are identified below, with proper reference, along with the supplemental information for each.

Item 1: Page 20 of Reference 2 states: "The schedule for the implementation of this vendor information program is June 1, 1983."

Comment: The referenced date is actually June 1, 1984. This typographical error was identified verbally to the NRC staff shortly after the letter was docketed.

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Item 2: Page 22 of Reference 2 states: "Detroit Edison is also an active participant in a NUTAC group created to address this item. Detroit Edison intends to incorporate into its vendor interface program the results of the NUTAC group. These results are expected to be available for approval during February, 1984."

Comment: Detroit Edison was an active participant in the NUTAC. INPO 84-010 (Reference 4), which was available in March, 1984, provides NUTAC's recommendations for a Vendor Equipment Technical Information Program (VETIP). Detroit Edison has reviewed these recommendations which can be summarized as follows:

1. Enhance the present NPRD System
2. Enhance the internal procedures for handling external operating experiences
3. Developing a mechanism for internal handling of equipment technical information

Detroit Edison has, in place, programs and procedures to accomplish the above goals. Specifically, Detroit Edison has established administrative guidelines consistent with the NUTAC guidance for:

1. Participation in NPRDS
2. An Operating Experience Review Group
3. An improved Vendor Information Program

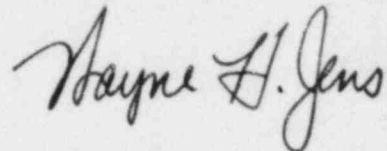
Item 3: Page 28 of Reference 2: "Detroit Edison is an active member of the BWR Owner's Group currently undertaking a special study of the on-line testing intervals in Technical Specifications. Detroit Edison plans to use the results of this study as a basis for requesting/or not requesting changes to the existing on-line testing intervals in the Fermi 2 Technical Specifications. As Detroit Edison gains operational experience with Fermi 2, changes to testing intervals will also be considered, based on this operational experience."

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Comment: Detroit Edison continues to be actively involved in the BWROG Technical Specification group. The BWROG is tentatively scheduled to submit a letter providing the results of the Group's study for NRC review, by February 1, 1985.

If you have any further questions on this matter, please contact Mr. O. K. Earle (313) 586-4211.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wayne H. Jens". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

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