

October 24, 1996

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Newport, MI 48166

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-341/96009(DRS)

Dear Mr. Gipson:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. M. Holmberg and K. Green-Bates of this office on October 7-11, 1996. The inspection included a review of authorized activities for your Fermi 2 Nuclear Power Station. The focus of this inspection was on your inservice inspection (ISI) efforts. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

The detection of intergranular stress corrosion cracking (IGSCC) in shroud head bolts indicated that implementation of this portion of the ISI program is effective and replacement with bolts fabricated from IGSCC resistant materials demonstrated good staff safety focus. However, non-preferred scanning techniques were observed during an ultrasonic examination by contracted nondestructive examination (NDE) personnel, which indicated that opportunities exist for improvement in contract NDE oversight.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Brent Clayton for

Geoffrey E. Grant, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

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