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Facility: Detroit Edison Company
Fermi 2 Nuclear Plant
Newport, MI 48166

Docket No: 50-341

Licensee Emergency Classification:
☐ Notification of an Unusual Event
☐ Alert
☐ Site Area Emergency
☐ General Emergency
☒ Not Applicable

Subject: APPARENT VIOLATION OF CONTAINMENT INTEGRITY

On September 4, 1985, the licensee notified Region III (Chicago) that a leak rate test connection valve in the containment sampling system was found to be open and the attached one and one-half inch line uncapped. The initial review by the licensee indicates that the valve was installed on June 20, 1985. The containment valve lineup procedure, however, had not been revised to include the test connection valve, and its open position had not been detected. With the valve open and the line uncapped, it appears that the unit has been operating between June 21, and September 4 without the required containment integrity. The valve was closed after it was found open.

The licensee checked seven other valves that were installed at the same time as the sampling line valve. These seven valves were verified to be closed.

The resident inspectors and regional personnel are reviewing this matter, and appropriate enforcement action will be taken.

The State of Michigan will be notified.

Region III was informed of the open valve at 1:30 p.m., September 4, 1985. This information is current as of 10 a.m., September 5, 1985.

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