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- References: 1) Fermi 2
NRC Docket No. 50-341
NRC License No. NPF-43
- 2) Detroit Edison Letter to NRC, "Proposed Technical Specification Change (License Amendment) for Selected Response Time Testing Requirements," NRC-97-0031, dated March 27, 1997
- 3) System Analysis for Elimination of Selected Response Time Testing Requirements, BWROG Report NEDO-32291A, dated October 1995

Subject: Revised Technical Specification Page Changes for Response Time
Testing Requirements

Attached please find revised Technical Specification page changes for the Reference 2 submittal. In Reference 2, Detroit Edison requested the elimination of selected response time testing requirements in accordance with the technical justifications provided in the Reference 3 BWROG Topical Report.

The previous changes, that were based upon the example changes provided in the Topical Report, have been replaced by new wording discussed in a phone conversation on March 31, 1997 with the NRC staff. The new wording indicates that the design response time may be assumed for the components which are being excluded from response time testing. This provides assurance that, in determining the total response time, an allowance is included for the components not tested. This in turn assures that the scope of the response time determined by the surveillance requirement is consistent with the scope used to determine the response time limits.

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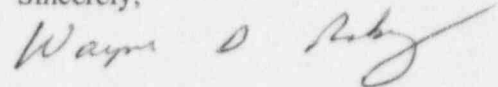
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These changes do not affect the No Significant Hazards Evaluation contained in Reference 2, which continues to be valid for the revised proposal.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Glen D. Ohlemacher at (313) 586-4275.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wayne D. Padgett".

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