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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Mr. B. J. Youngblood, Chief  
Licensing Branch No. 1  
Division of Licensing  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

- Reference: 1) Fermi 2  
NRC Docket No. 50-341  
NRC License No. NPF-43
- (2) Detroit Edison to NRC Letter, "Additional  
Information Concerning Electrical  
Separation", NE-85-0900, June 24, 1985
- 3) Detroit Edison to NRC Region III Letter,  
"Detroit Edison Response - Inspection  
Report 50-341/85009", VP-85-0132, June 5,  
1985

Subject: Additional Information Concerning  
the Division II Shutdown Panel

In Reference (2), Detroit Edison committed to disable the Division II shutdown panel to resolve the NRC's concern about a 1E and non-1E interface in the panel. This was identified as Representative Sample No. 12 in Reference (3). The initial intent was to remove the Division II panel after the independent dedicated shutdown system (3L panel) was installed since the need for the Division II panel for fire protection purposes is obviated by the new 3L panel.

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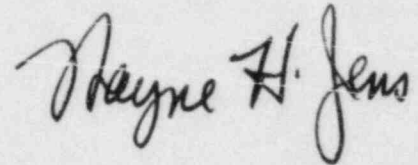
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After further consideration, Detroit Edison has decided to electrically disable the Division II panel but leave it in place pending evaluation of modifying the circuitry to eliminate the interface concern. Since the Division II panel provides an alternate control point for operating HPCI under non-fire conditions, it is considered advantageous to maintain this capability.

The Division II panel will be electrically disabled coincident with the completion of installation of the 3L panel. Any subsequent modification of the Division II panel will be made in accordance with the provisions of 10CFR50.59.

Should you have any questions on this matter, please contact Mr. R. L. Woolley at (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,".

cc: Mr. P. M. Byron  
Mr. M. D. Lynch