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Docket No. 50-341

The Detroit Edison Company  
ATTN: Walter J. McCarthy, Jr.  
Chairman of the Board  
2000 Second Avenue  
Detroit, MI 46226

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

This will acknowledge receipt of the January 29, 1986, Detroit Edison Company response to the 10 CFR 50.54(f) letter dated December 24, 1985. Subsequent to receipt of your letter, we received the initial report of the Independent Overview Committee's (IOC) assessment of management of the Fermi 2 facility. Based on our recent telephone conversation, I further understand that the Independent Overview Committee will be conducting a review of the readiness of the Fermi 2 plant to restart prior to the time such action is authorized by you. As we discussed, we will have the opportunity to meet with the Overview Committee to discuss the substance of the Committee's review and conclusions prior to restart of the Fermi plant.

We have one specific comment regarding the Reactor Operations Improvement Plan. This plan includes a number of instances where your stated goal is to "minimize the number" of several program indicators. In our discussions with the Committee prior to restart, we will want to discuss the bases for these goals and the planned actions if the goals are not met.

We have no specific comments with regard to your proposed general plans to address the various organizational problems or with the outlined actions you plan to take prior to and through the restart of the Fermi 2 plant. Therefore, no further written response to the 50.54(f) letter is requested. However, we recognize that the Nuclear Operations Improvement Plan will not be initiated before May 1, 1986, or fully implemented before July 1, 1986. As such, in addition to our initial meeting with the IOC, we will meet with you monthly to monitor and evaluate your progress in implementing the plan.

As you are aware, the Safe Energy Coalition of Michigan filed a petition on February 15, 1986, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 requesting revocation of Detroit Edison's operating license for the Fermi 2 plant. Some of the issues raised in the petition relate to our 50.54(f) letter and your January 29, 1986 response. We may request further information from The Detroit Edison Company with respect to this petition.

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Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

*Briefcase signed by  
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