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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Ms. Elinor G. Adensam, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 1
Division of Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Ms. Adensam:

- Reference: 1) Fermi 2
NRC Docket No. 50-341
NRC License No. NPF-43
- 2) NRC Letter to Detroit Edison, "Isolation Requirements for Primary Containment Penetration X-35G", dated November 21, 1985
- 3) Detroit Edison Letter to NRC, "Primary Containment Penetration X-35G", VP-85-0222, dated December 3, 1985

Subject: TIP Purge Line Submittal

In Reference 2 the NRC had identified a concern with the design of traversing in-core probe (TIP) nitrogen purge line. The NRC had indicated that the current design did not meet the requirements of General Design Criterion (GDC) 56. Detroit Edison has reviewed the design of this line and commits to modify it prior to restart from the first scheduled refueling outage to provide compliance with GDC 56. An interim modification will be implemented prior to restart from the current outage to attain an enhanced isolation capability for this line to allow continued startup and operation of Fermi 2 through the first fuel cycle. Because this interim modification will not provide full compliance with GDC 56, Detroit Edison will provide both a formal exemption request and an amendment to Operating License NPF-43 in a submittal which will be provided to the NRC the week of January 6, 1986.

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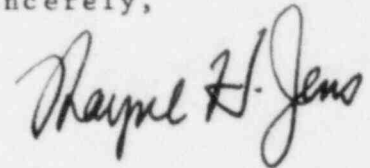
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Please direct any questions to Mr. Robert L. Woolley at
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thayne H. Jens". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "T".

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