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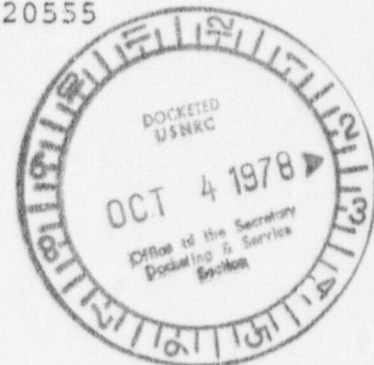
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Re: The Detroit Edison Company (Greenwood
Energy Center, Units 2 and 3)
Docket Nos. 50-452 and 50-453



Dear Madam and Sirs:

On September 26, 1978, The Detroit Edison Company ("Applicant") announced that the schedule for completion of Greenwood Units 2 and 3 is being extended to 1989 for Unit 2 and 1991 for Unit 3.

Given the review schedule discussed in the August 31 letter from Mrs. Friedell to you and the probability that lengthy public hearings will thereafter be required, Applicant believes that no further delay in the licensing process is justified by the change in scheduled completion dates for Units 2 and 3. Accordingly, Applicant plans to complete the filing of an amendment to the Greenwood Preliminary Safety Analysis Report and a supplement to the Greenwood Environmental Report by the end of this year and

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to seek timely review of those documents by the Regulatory Staff. As the Staff's review proceeds, we shall also ask the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board to take appropriate steps to insure that this case can be heard in due course.

Very truly yours,

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