

June 19, 1997

Mr. D. R. Gipson  
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SUBJECT: NRC MAINTENANCE INSPECTION REPORT 50-341/97005(DRS) AND  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Gipson:

On May 30, 1997, the NRC completed an inspection at your Fermi 2 reactor facility. The purpose of the inspection was to assess the conduct and control of your maintenance activities and associated engineering support. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

In general, your maintenance work related to the emergency diesel generator 12 outage was performed in a well-controlled and efficient manner.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that three violations of NRC requirements occurred. The violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding them are described in detail in the subject inspection report. These violations demonstrate inadequate control of maintenance and surveillance activities. In particular, your failure to test the diesel driven fire pump to ensure flow and pressure requirements were met following a speed change and your failure to evaluate surveillance data outside of the acceptable limits is of concern. Additional examples of violations involving work performed outside the scope of the work package to repair a spare fuse disconnect switch, and the installation of unqualified parts on the emergency diesel generators, demonstrated weak control of maintenance activities. We are also concerned that multiple levels of your organization failed to detect these problems.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

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Sincerely,

/s/ J. M. Jacobson (for)

John A. Grobe, Acting Director  
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No. 50-341  
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Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation  
2. Inspection Report 50-341/97005(DRS)

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