June 20, 2001

Mr. William O'Connor, Jr.
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6400 North Dixie Highway
Newport, MI 48166

SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

In a telephone conversation on June 19, 2001, Mr. David Pelton, NRC Senior Operations Engineer, and Mr. Kirk Synder, Fermi Operations Training Supervisor, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Fermi 2 Power Plant. The inspection is planned for the week of August 27, 2001, which coincides with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved requalification program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(c), the NRC may request facility licensees to submit their comprehensive requalification written examinations or annual operating tests as necessary to support the NRC's inspection program needs. In order for the NRC to adequately prepare for this inspection, please furnish the written examinations and operating tests scheduled for the week of the inspection to the NRC by August 17, 2001. Mr. Snyder has been advised of this request and provided with the name and address of the NRC lead inspector assigned to this inspection.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact David Pelton at 630-829-9732, or me at 630-829-9733.

Sincerely,

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