

November 2, 2001

Mr. William O'Connor, Jr.
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF REGULATORY PERFORMANCE MEETING AT FERMI 2
NUCLEAR POWER STATION ON OCTOBER 5, 2001

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

On October 5, 2001, NRC Region III staff members met with you and others of your staff at the Fermi 2 Nuclear Power Station. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss deficiencies and corrective actions for performance in the Mitigating Systems Cornerstone being in the regulatory response column of the NRC Action Matrix. In a letter dated September 14, 2001, we provided the final significance determination for a White finding and a Notice of Violation associated with a catastrophic bearing failure on emergency diesel generator 14 that occurred on March 21, 2001. The same event resulted in a White performance indicator for Emergency Alternating Current Power Safety System Unavailability.

Your staff presented a detailed briefing on current plant status, emergency alternating current power source performance concerns, the Engineering Excellence Plan, and standby feedwater pump oil level issues. A copy of the slides used in your presentation is enclosed.

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Please contact me if there are any questions you have about this meeting at (630) 829-9703.

Sincerely,

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