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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-341

NOTICE OF PARTIAL DENIAL OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE
AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has partially denied a request by Detroit Edison Company, (licensee) for an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-43 issued to the licensee for operation of Fermi 2, located in Frenchtown Township, Monroe County, Michigan. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of this amendment was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on August 18, 1993 (58 FR 43925).

The purpose of the licensee's amendment request was to revise the Technical Specifications (TS) to allow use of an updated laboratory testing standard for surveillance testing of representative charcoal samples from the control room emergency filtration system (CREFS) and the standby gas treatment system. Additionally, the CREFS ACTION STATEMENTS were to be revised to remove restrictions on CORE ALTERATIONS and handling of irradiated fuel in the secondary containment when the CREFS is inoperable under certain conditions.

The NRC staff has concluded that the licensee's request cannot be fully granted. The licensee was notified of the Commission's denial of the proposed change by a letter dated March 31, 1995.

By May 11, 1995, the licensee may demand a hearing with respect to the denial described above. Any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a written petition for leave to intervene.

A request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

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Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Docketing and Services Branch, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC by the above date.

A copy of any petitions should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and to John Flynn, Esq., Detroit Edison Company, 2000 Second Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48266, attorney for the licensee.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated July 29, 1993, as supplemented October 8, 1993, and (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated March 31, 1995.

These documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, 20555 and at the Monroe County Library System, 3700 South Custer Road, Monroe, Michigan 48161. A copy of item (2) may be obtained upon written request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Document Control Desk.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of March 1995.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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