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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
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Reference: 1) Fermi 2
NRC Docket No. 50-341
NRC License No. NPF-43

2) Letter from S. J. Collins (NRC) to D. R. Gipson (Detroit Edison)
dated February 25, 2002, "Issuance of Order for Interim Safeguards
and Security Compensatory Measures for Fermi, Unit 2"

Subject: Answer to NRC Order for Interim Safeguards and Security
Compensatory Measures for Fermi, Unit 2

Enclosed is the Detroit Edison response to the NRC Order contained in Reference 2.
If there are any questions regarding this response, please contact Mr. Norman K.
Peterson, Manager, Nuclear Licensing at (734) 586-4258.

Sincerely,

Douglas R. Gipson
Executive Vice President – Power
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Attachments: (1) Answer to Commission Order of February 25, 2002
(2) Interim Compensatory Measures for High Threat Environment

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
)	Docket No. 50-341
THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY)	License No. NPF-43
FERMI – 2)	EA-02-026

ANSWER TO COMMISSION ORDER OF FEBRUARY 25, 2002

NOW comes The Detroit Edison Company and by way of Answer To The Commission's Order says that it consents to the issuance of the Order. Further, The Company says that it has already implemented many of the interim measures set forth in the Order. A discussion of each of the interim measures is included in Attachment 2 to this Answer along with dates for completion of items not already implemented. Some of the interim measures are not applicable to the Fermi 2 plant design and these are clearly discussed in Attachment 2. Detroit Edison believes that it will be able to comply with all of the interim measures considered necessary for the Fermi 2 plant design within the time limits established in the Order, and the schedule for implementation of these interim measures is included in Attachment 2. None of the interim measures identified in the Order will cause Detroit Edison to be in violation of the provisions of any Commission regulation or the Fermi 2 facility license.

Detroit Edison will notify the NRC by letter if changes in methods of, or schedules for, complying with their interim measures are determined to be necessary; and as required by the

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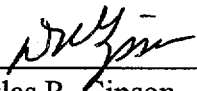
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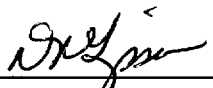
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Order, Detroit Edison will report when full compliance with the applicable interim measures are completed.


The Detroit Edison Company

By: 
Douglas R. Gipson
Executive Vice President – Power
Generation and Chief Nuclear Officer

I, Douglas R. Gipson, do hereby affirm that the foregoing statements are based on facts and circumstances which are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Douglas R. Gipson
Executive Vice President – Power
Generation and Chief Nuclear Officer

On this 18th day of March, 2002, before me personally appeared Douglas R. Gipson, being duly sworn and says that he executed the foregoing as his free act and deed.


Notary Public
NORMAN K. PETERSON
Notary Public, Monroe County, MI
My Commission Expires July 24, 2002

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