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June 10, 2002

Mr. William O'Connor, Jr.
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SUBJECT: NRC OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT NO. 3-2001-025

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

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If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact James Heller or Andrea Kock of the NRC Region III staff at telephone number (630) 829-9500.

Sincerely,


John A. Grobe, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No. 50-341
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SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated on June 25, 2001, by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Investigations, Region III, to determine if a support manager was discriminated against at the Fermi Nuclear Power Plant (Fermi) for raising design deficiency concerns.

Based upon the evidence developed, this investigation did not substantiate the allegation that a support manager was discriminated against at Fermi for raising design deficiency concerns.

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