

April 16, 2004

Mr. William O'Connor, Jr.
Vice President
Nuclear Generation
Detroit Edison Company
6400 North Dixie Highway
Newport, MI 48166

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE FERMI POWER PLANT PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT
MEETING ON APRIL 1, 2004

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

On April 1, 2004, a public meeting was held at the Monroe City Council Chambers in Monroe City Hall, between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Detroit Edison Company staff. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss NRC's assessment of Fermi's performance for the period of January 1, 2003, through December 31, 2003.

Overall, as discussed in the Fermi Annual Assessment letter dated March 4, 2004 (ADAMS accession number ML040441203), Fermi 2 operated in a manner that preserved public health and safety. Plant performance for the most recent quarter was within the Regulatory Response Column of the NRC's Action Matrix, based on one White performance indicator (Emergency AC Power System Unavailability) in the mitigating systems cornerstone. The White performance indicator was discovered in the fourth quarter 2003; however, it went White in the third quarter 2003. This was due to fault exposure hours incurred due to a partially connected lube oil system pressure switch fitting on Emergency Diesel Generator 12 which impacted seismic qualification.

The meeting attendance list is enclosed. The slides presented by the NRC are available in ADAMS (accession number ML041060206). Please contact me if there are any questions you have about this meeting at (630) 829-9703.

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Sincerely,

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Attendance List

Fermi Plant Performance Assessment Meeting

April 1, 2004

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Rick Libra	Director, Nuclear Engineering, Detroit Edison
Peter Smith	Director, Nuclear Assessment, Detroit Edison
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