

September 6, 2006

Mr. Donald K. Cobb  
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Detroit Edison Company  
6400 North Dixie Highway  
Newport, MI 48166

SUBJECT: FERMIL POWER PLANT  
NRC INITIAL LICENSE EXAMINATION REPORT 050000341/2006302(DRS)

Dear Mr. Cobb:

On August 8, 2006, members of the Fermi Power Plant Training staff administered the written retake examination to two Reactor Operator (RO) applicants who had previously failed the written examination administered on March 10, 2006. The results of the examination were finalized on August 16, 2006, showing the applicants passed the written examination. The applicants previously passed the operating test administered the week of March 6, 2006, and therefore, have now passed all sections of the license examination. The enclosed report documents the results of the examination which were discussed on August 16, 2006, with Mr. Edwin Kokosky, and with other members of your staff.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this examination.

Sincerely,

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Hironori Peterson, Chief  
Operations Branch  
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No. 50-341  
License No. NPF-43

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Report 050000341/2006302(DRS)  
w/Attachment: Supplemental Information  
2. Written Examination and Answer Key (RO Retake)

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REGION III

Docket No: 50-341  
License No: NPF-43

Report No: 050000341/2006302(DRS)

Licensee: Detroit Edison Company

Facility: Fermi Power Plant

Location: 6400 North Dixie Highway  
Newport, MI 48166

Dates: August 16, 2006

Examiners: R. K. Walton, Chief Examiner

Approved by: H. Peterson, Chief  
Operations Branch  
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure 1

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

ER 05000341/2006302(DRS); 08/16/2006; Fermi Power Plant; Initial License Written Retake Examination Report.

The operator licensing written retake examination was administered by the licensee in accordance with the guidance of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," Revision 9.

### Examination Summary:

- A written retake examination was administered to two Reactor Operator (RO) applicants on August 8, 2006.
- The two applicants passed the written examination. The applicants passed the operating test administered the week of March 6, 2006, and therefore, have now passed all sections of their examination. The applicants were issued the applicable operator licenses on August 22, 2006.

## REPORT DETAILS

### 4. OTHER ACTIVITIES (OA)

#### 4OA5 Other

##### .1 Initial Licensing Examinations

###### a. Examination Scope

The licensee wrote and administered an NRC approved written retake examination on August 8, 2006. The NRC outline and written examination was written and reviewed using the guidance established in NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," Revision 9.

###### b. Findings

There were no post-examination comments from the written examination. The applicants previously passed the operating exam that was administered during the week of March 6, 2006. The applicants were granted a waiver for the operating test. Each applicant successfully passed the written examination.

##### .2 Examination Security

###### a. Inspection Scope

The NRC examiners briefed the facility contact on the NRC's requirements and guidelines related to examination physical security (e.g., access restrictions). The licensee implemented examination security and integrity measures (e.g., security agreements) in accordance with licensee procedures.

###### b. Findings

No findings were noted in this area.

#### 4OA6 Meetings

##### Exit Meeting

The chief examiner conducted a telephone exit meeting on August 16, 2006, with Mr. E. Kokosky and other members of the Training Department staff.

ATTACHMENT: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

### **KEY POINTS OF CONTACT**

#### Licensee

E. Kokosky, Manager, Nuclear Training  
T. Horan, Operations Training Supervisor  
D. Coseo, Shift Engineer, Operations

#### NRC

R. Walton, Chief Examiner

### **ITEMS OPENED, CLOSED, AND DISCUSSED**

#### Opened, Closed, and Discussed

None



## **LIST OF ACRONYMS USED**

ADAMS	Agency-Wide Document Access and Management System
DRS	Division of Reactor Safety
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
PARS	Publicly Available Records
RO	Reactor Operator
SRO	Senior Reactor Operator

**WRITTEN EXAMINATION AND ANSWER KEY (RO Retake)**

RO Retake Written Examination ADAMS Accession # ML062420268.