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General Comment

I am grateful for this opportunity to coment.

I am writing in regard to "Detroit Edison Company Fermi Nucler Power Plant, Unit 3 combined License Application Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Conduct Scoping Process" (Docket ID NRC-2008-0566)

I have become aware of the dangers of radio active gases (Iodine 131) that are regularly flushed into the atmosphere by the Nuclear Power Plant yet permitted by NRC, and dismissed as noble gases and therefore chemically inert. However, scientists have indicated that they actively decay to daughter isotopes.

Does living near a nuclear poower plant increase the exposure to Iodine-131?
 Would this risk increase with an added nuclear plant?
 Are the annual Fermi II Iodine-131 releases still among the highest among US reactors.?
 Are there any recent studies in this regard available?

Thank you for you consideratin of the health of the citizens of Monroe County.

Dorothy Diederichs

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