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Subject: Response to Question at Fermi 3 Public Scoping Meeting

Dear Ms. Kaufman,

This is in response to one of the questions that you asked at the Fermi 3 Public Scoping Meeting evening session, on January 14, 2009. That question is:

Question:

How much fuel is stored at Fermi 2 now; and how much will be stored at Fermi 2 by the expiration date of Fermi 2's license?

Presented below is the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) response to your question. By "fuel", we assume you meant "spent fuel".

NRC Response:

The spent fuel at Fermi 2 is stored in a pool of cooled and chemically treated water. The amount of spent fuel in the storage facility changes, but in January 2009, approximately 460 tons of heavy metal encapsulated in 2,464 spent fuel assemblies were in storage at Fermi 2.

The amount of spent fuel that will be stored at Fermi 2 by the expiration date of Fermi 2's license, cannot be predicted because it depends on a number of factors primarily relating to the level of plant operation between now and license expiration.

The NRC thanks you for your questions and for your participation in the Fermi 3 public scoping process.

Sincerely,

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