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In the Matter of
DETROIT EDISON CO.
(Fermi Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 3)
Docket No. 52-033-COL

Dear Administrative Judges:

In its August 12 Order (Identifying Hearing Procedures and Scheduling Conference Call),¹ the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board directed the NRC staff to provide the projected schedule for completion of its environmental and safety reviews. The requested schedule is set forth below.

Environmental Review

1. The Draft EIS is scheduled to be issued on August 27, 2010.
2. The responses to public comments on the Draft EIS are expected to be finalized on February 18, 2011.
3. The Final EIS is scheduled to be issued in August 2011.

¹ *Detroit Edison Co.* (Fermi Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 3) (Aug. 12, 2009) (unpublished), ADAMS Accession No. ML092240384.

Safety Review

1. The Advanced SER with no Open Items is scheduled to be issued on May 20, 2011.
2. The ACRS review of the Advanced SER with no Open Items is anticipated to be completed in October 2011.
3. The Final SER is scheduled to be issued in March 2012.

The NRC's current review schedule, which includes these milestones, is available at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/col/fermi/review-schedule.html>. Any updates or changes will be posted on this public site.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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