

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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January 26, 2010

Mr. Jack M. Davis Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer Detroit Edison Company Fermi 2 - 210 NOC 6400 North Dixie Highway Newport, MI 48166

SUBJECT: NRC PARTICIPATION IN THE FERMI JUNE 2010 EMERGENCY

PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE (PLUME-PHASE ONLY)

Dear Mr. Davis:

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission routinely participates in licensees' emergency preparedness exercises to ensure that the NRC's Incident Response capabilities are effectively maintained and to provide licensees an opportunity to exercise the interface with the NRC that may occur during the response to an incident at their sites. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our intent to participate in the Fermi Emergency Preparedness Exercise that is scheduled to occur on June 8, 2010. Currently, the extent of participation will involve NRC Headquarters response staff, including participation by one of the NRC Commissioners, as well as regional response staff.

During the exercise, the NRC's response will involve activating our Region III Incident Response Center and our Headquarters Operations Center, and sending an NRC Site Team, including our resident inspectors, to your facilities. If our scope of participation changes, we will contact your emergency preparedness staff to discuss the changes. We will also be coordinating with your staff to schedule pre-exercise outreach presentation and training opportunities given by our emergency response coordinators. The NRC outreach and training are offered to your staff to further reinforce concepts related to NRC incident response activities.

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If you have any questions concerning our participation, please contact Desiree Smith, Region III Emergency Response Coordinator at (630) 829-9853, Michelle Garza, Region III Emergency Response Specialist at (630) 829-9719, or myself at (630) 829-9820.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Wayne Slawinski, Acting Branch Chief Plant Support Team Division of Reactor Safety

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