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October 9, 2012

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

Engineering & Technical Services
Regulatory Office
Permit No. LRE-2008-00443-1

Mr. Bruce Olson, Project Manager
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Mr. Olson:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has prepared the *Environmental Impact Statement for Combined License (COL) for Enrico Fermi Unit 3, Final Report (FEIS)*. As a cooperating agency, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District (USACE) is pleased to concur in the release of the FEIS.

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and in accordance with the *Memorandum of Understanding between U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission on Environmental Reviews Related to the Issuance of Authorizations to Construct and Operate Nuclear Power Plants*, dated September 12, 2008, we actively participated in the environmental evaluation process, with the NRC acting as the Lead Agency. USACE has actively participated in the aspects of the FEIS relevant to our jurisdiction and regulatory review, including the development/generation of text and review and comments on the document. We appreciate the NRC's effort to actively involve the USACE thereby successfully ensuring that this document would meet, to the extent possible, our regulatory needs pursuant to 33 CFR Parts 320-332 and 40 CFR Part 230.

We look forward to continued cooperation with NRC through the remainder of the NEPA/EIS process. While we anticipate that our ongoing mutual participation will facilitate our Department of the Army permit evaluation process, it should not be interpreted as a guarantee of permit issuance.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Colette Luff of my staff at 313-226-7485 or Colette.M.Luff@usace.army.mil, or the above address.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Konik".

John Konik
Chief, Regulatory Office
Engineering & Technical Services