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Subject: LIC-109 Acceptance Review - Opportunity to Supplement - Fermi 2 - MUR LAR - MF0650

By letter dated February 7, 2013 (Agencywide Documents Access & Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML13043A659), as supplemented by letter dated March 8, 2013 (ADAMS Accession No. ML13070A197), DTE Electric Company (DTE)(the licensee) submitted a license amendment request for Fermi 2. The proposed amendment would revise the Fermi 2 Operating License and TS to implement an increase of approximately 1.64% in rated thermal power from the current licensed thermal power of 3430 megawatts thermal (MWt) to 3486 (MWt).

The purpose of this letter is to provide the results of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's acceptance review of this amendment request. The acceptance review was performed to determine if there is sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review. The acceptance review is also intended to identify whether the application has any readily apparent information insufficiencies in its characterization of the regulatory requirements or the licensing basis of the plant.

Consistent with Section 50.90 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), an amendment to the license (including the technical specifications) must fully describe the changes requested, and following as far as applicable, the form prescribed for original applications. Section 50.34 of 10 CFR addresses the content of technical information required. This section stipulates that the submittal address the design and operating characteristics, unusual or novel design features, and principal safety considerations.

The NRC staff has reviewed your application and concluded that the information delineated below is necessary to enable the staff to make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the proposed amendment request in terms of regulatory requirements and the protection of public health and safety and the environment.

In order to make the application complete, the NRC staff requests that licensee ***supplement*** the application to address the information requested in the enclosure. This will enable the NRC staff to begin its detailed technical review. If the information responsive to the NRC staff's request is not received by date established as below, the application will not be accepted for review pursuant to 10 CFR 2.101, and the NRC will cease its review activities associated with the application. If the application is subsequently accepted for review, you will be advised of any further information needed to support the staff's detailed technical review by separate correspondence.

Please arrange a teleconference with the NRC staff to discuss the following information: During the teleconference, your response date will be established in accordance with LIC-109. Please include the folks on cc for this teleconference.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION NEEDED

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff would need specific statements addressing:

1. Whether the **time available for any operator action has been reduced**, and, if so, how does Fermi know that the action is still feasible;
2. Any effects on the **Safety Parameter Display System (SPDS)**; and

3. A statement confirming licensee's intent to revise existing plant operating procedures related to **temporary operation above full steady-state licensed power levels** to reduce the magnitude of the allowed deviation from the licensed power level.