

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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 United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Official Hearing Exhibit

 In the Matter of:
 DETROIT EDISON COMPANY (Fermi Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 3)

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Dear Mr. Westmoreland:

Information received regarding the proposed Fermi 3 nuclear plant construction (DEQ File No. 10-58-0011-P) in Monroe County (section 28, T6S R10E) has been reviewed. The information was found

<u>X</u> to adequately address the concerns for potential threatened and endangered species at the site in question.

<u>not</u> adequately address the concerns for potential threatened and endangered species at the site in question.

Based on the provided information,

- X The proposed project should have minimal direct impacts on known special natural features at the location(s) specified if it proceeds according to the plans provided.
- X The following special features may occur on the site(s) and should be avoided and protected from harm from all activities associated with the project and in perpetuity from any future activities on the property.

Eastern fox snake (Pantherophis gloydi) - state threatened

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X An endangered species permit is required **if** activities will harm the species that are present, including <u>transplanting</u> them to another location.

The project may proceed with recommendations listed below. You are advised to minimize or eliminate impacts on endangered and threatened species and to report observations to this office.

____ Other comments

Thank you for your advance coordination in addressing the protection of Michigan's natural resource heritage. If you have further questions, please call me at 517-373-9418 or e-mail at SargentL@michigan.gov

Sincerely,

Lori G. Sargent

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