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MEMORANDUM TO: Edwin M. Hackett, Executive Director
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

FROM: Frank Akstulewicz, Director **/RA/**
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Office of New Reactors

SUBJECT: FERMI 3, COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION – ADVANCED FINAL
SAFETY EVALUATION FOR CHAPTER 13, SECTION 13.3
“EMERGENCY PLANNING”

By letter dated September 18, 2008, Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison¹) submitted an application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for a combined license (COL) for Fermi 3.

Based on our review of the application, the staff is providing the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) its Advanced Final Safety Evaluation (AFSE) for Chapter 13, Section 13.3 “Emergency Planning” (ML14036A294). Only Section 13.3 of Chapter 13 is being provided to present changes made to that section due to the Enhancements to Emergency Preparedness Regulations (ML112070125). The remaining sections of Fermi’s Chapter 13 were previously presented to the ACRS subcommittee on November 30, 2011 (ML112580477). Unless otherwise stated in the AFSE, the staff’s review was based on Revision 5 of the application. The AFSE is being provided to support a meeting of the subcommittee of the ACRS to be determined in the future. The ACRS full committee meeting will be held after the subcommittee meeting.

In accordance with the memorandum to the ACRS dated March 17, 2010 (ML100700612), the staff has reviewed the submitted information against the categories for which the ACRS requested be used to highlight information for review by the committee. The staff’s assessment of this chapter is that there are no items that meet the categories for discussion with the committee.

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¹ On December 21, 2012, the Detroit Edison company sent the NRC a letter indicating that, effective January 1, 2013, the name of the company would be changed to “DTE Electric Company.” The legal entity will remain the same (see ML12361A437).

The staff concludes that the AFSE does not contain any information exempt from public disclosure. However, the NRC will withhold the AFSE from public disclosure for ten business days to allow Detroit Edison the opportunity to verify the staff's conclusion that the AFSE contains no such exempt information. Therefore, the staff requests that the ACRS withhold the AFSE from public disclosure until the information has been released publicly in Agencywide Documents Access and Management System.

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