

July 29, 2014

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SUBJECT: FERMIL NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT 3 COMBINED LICENSE
APPLICATION REVIEW SCHEDULE

Dear Mr. Smith:

By letter dated September 18, 2008, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML082730763), Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison) submitted a combined license application (COLA) for Fermi 3. This application was subsequently docketed and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff began its review of the application.

By letter dated June 6, 2013, the NRC staff communicated to you the need to delay your review schedule due the impact of budget constraints on the licensing activities associated with combined license and early site permit applications. This schedule reflected a projected completion date of December 2014, for Phase 2, “Advanced Final Safety Evaluation Report without open items”. However, as a result of our ability to resolve the remaining technical issues, we completed Phase 2 in July 2014. Therefore, we are providing this update to your review schedule.

The new milestones for the four phases of the COLA safety review are provided in the enclosure to this letter. The completed milestones for the three phases of the environmental review are provided as well for your convenience. In addition, any new and significant changes or additions to the COLA or supporting documentation could impact scheduled completion dates. Furthermore, the final revision to the COLA must be received by September 30, 2014, in order for the staff to be able to issue the Final Safety Evaluation Report in accordance with the enclosed schedule.

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).

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Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Adrian Muñiz, Lead Project Manager at 301-415-4093 or via e-mail address at Adrian.Muniz@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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**Detroit Edison Company – Fermi 3 Combined License Application
Review Milestones**

Safety Review		
Key Milestones	Current Completion Date Actual – A Target T	New Completion Date Actual – A Target – T
Phase 1 – Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) and Supplemental RAIs	08/20/2010 - A	08/20/2010 - A
Phase 2 – Advanced Final Safety Evaluation Report (SER) without Open Items	December 2014 - T	July 2014 - A
Phase 3 – Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Review of SER without Open Items	April 2015 - T	October 2014 - T
Phase 4 – Final SER	July 2015 - T	January 2015 - T

Environmental Review	
Key Milestones	Completion Date
Phase 1 – Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Scoping Summary Report Issued	07/02/09 - A
Phase 2 – EPA Issues Federal Register Notice of Filing for Draft EIS/Draft EIS Complete	10/2011 - A
Phase 3 – Federal Register Notice of Availability of the Final EIS Published/Final EIS Complete	01/2013 - A