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SUBJECT: FERMI POWER PLANT, UNIT 2 – NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION
REPORT 05000341/2017404

Dear Mr. Fessler:

On April 27, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Fermi Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 2, and the NRC inspector discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. M. O'Connor and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

The inspector documented one Self-revealing finding of very low security significance (Green) in this report. This finding involved a violation of NRC requirements. The NRC is treating this violation as Non-Cited Violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2.a of the Enforcement Policy.

One cross-cutting aspect was assigned to the above finding in the area of Human Performance - Resources. Specifically, because leaders failed to ensure that personnel, equipment, procedures, and other resources were available and adequate to support nuclear safety, [H.1].

If you contest the violations or significance of these NCVs, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region III; the Director, Office of Enforcement; the Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; and the NRC resident inspector at the Fermi Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 2.

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This letter will be made available for public inspection and copying at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> and at the NRC Public Document Room in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390, "Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding."

However, the enclosed report contains Security-Related Information, so the enclosed report will not be made publically available in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1). If you choose to provide a response that contains Security-Related Information, please mark your entire response "Security-Related Information–Withhold from public disclosure under 10 CFR 2.390" in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1) and follow the instructions for withholding in 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1). The NRC is waiving the affidavit requirements for your response in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1)(ii).

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

/RA Kenneth Riemer Acting for/

Steven K. Orth, Chief
Plant Support Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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