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**To:** Jason R Haas  
**Subject:** Request for Additional Information Regarding Fermi RR-A39  
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Dear Mr. Haas,

By letter dated February 28, 2019 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML19059A327), DTE Electric Company (DTE, the licensee), submitted a relief request, RR-A39, to apply alternative examination methods to certain American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (ASME Code), Section XI, inservice inspection (ISI) requirements for Class 1 components at the Fermi 2.

Specifically, pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), paragraph 50.55a(z)(1), the licensee requested to use certain Boiling Water Reactor Vessel and Internals Project (BWRVIP) inspection and evaluation (I&E) guidelines in lieu of specific ASME Code, Section XI, inspection requirements (i.e., vessel interior, interior attachments within beltline region, interior attachments beyond beltline region, and core support structure), on the basis that the alternative provides an acceptable level of quality and safety.

The staff requires additional information to complete its review of the licensee's request, as detailed in the attached document. Your response is due to the NRC by June 17, 2019.

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**RAI 1**

The submittal refers to both BWRVIP-48-Revision 1 and BWRVIP-48-A. BWRVIP-48, Revision 1 does not appear on EPRI's web site, or in the NRC's ADAMS. The License Renewal Application for Fermi 2 referenced BWRVIP-48-A.

Please clarify whether the examinations of the interior attachments will be conducted in accordance with BWRVIP-48-A or BWRVIP-48, Revision 1. If conducted to BWRVIP-48, Revision 1, describe the differences in examination requirements between BWRVIP-48-A and BWRVIP-48, Revision 1, for the components for which this guideline is being credited. If BWRVIP-48-A is the correct reference, please amend the submittal to reference BWRVIP-48-A only.