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Dear Mr. Keppler:

Detroit Edison Response to IE Bulletin 79-23

This is in response to your letter on Docket 50-341, dated September 12, 1979, together with IE Bulletin 79-23. This IE Bulletin describes potential failure of emergency diesel generator (EDG) field exciter transformer.

The Enrico Fermi Unit 2 EDG's have Wye-Wye connected exciter power supply transformers and are not susceptible to third harmonic inducted circulating currents from the generator. Also, Fermi 2 has committed in the EF2 FSAR, Appendix A, to follow USNRC Regulatory Guide 1.108, Revision 1, for the EDG preoperational and surveillance test program.

If you require any additional action by us on this matter, please advise us.

Very truly yours,

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