PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

Date: December 18, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-III-65

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by IE staff on this date.

Facility: Detroit Edison Company

Fermi 2 (DN 50-341)

Subject: CONSTRUCTION WORKER KILLED IN FALL.

Detroit Edison notified IE:RIII (Chicago) that a construction electrician working on a building at Fermi 2 fell from a scaffold approximately 20 feet on December 17, 1979. He was pronounced dead on arrival at a local hospital. The licensee is considering issuing a press release. RIII does not intend to issue a press release. The State of Michigan and OSHA are being notified.

RIII, Chicago was informed of this event by a regional inspector on site at 8:15 a.m. on December 18, 1979.

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