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Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director  
Division of Project Management  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

Reference: Enrico Fermi Atomic Power Plant Unit 2  
NRC Docket No. 50-341

Subject: Demographic Statistics

Detroit Edison's letter (EF2-47,415) dated December 18, 1979 to Mr. Daniel R. Muller stated that population numbers presented in NUREG-0348 were regarded to be in error.

Furthermore, 1970 census data provided in the FSAR and ER (OL) shows the population around the Fermi 2 site is less than one-half that shown in NUREG-0348, October 1979.

Detroit Edison continues to assume that NUREG-0348 will be updated in the near future, or at least when the 1980 census data are available, to correctly reflect the much lower present and projected population distribution adjacent to Fermi 2.

Detroit Edison is increasingly concerned that the NRR's reference to obsolete population data is jeopardizing the licensing activities on Fermi 2 and requests that you direct the NRR staff to recognize this error.

Very truly yours,

*Harry Tauber*

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cc: L. L. Kintner