Docket No. 50-341 EA 89-106

The Detroit Edison Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to Inspection Report No. 50-341/89011(DRP) forwarded by our letter dated July 11, 1989. We have completed our review of the apparent violations discussed in Paragraphs 2.e (89011-02A) and 3.a (89011-2B), and have determined that they do not warrant escalated enforcement action. However, we have categorized these apparent violations as a Severity Level IV problem as described in the enclosed Notice of Violation. A written response is required.

These issues are further examples of original plant design deficiencies such as the apparent failure to design the railcar door seals for flood protection and secondary containment requirements documented in Inspection Report No. 50-341/89006(DRP). Based on our mutual concerns in this area, you devaloped the Design Basis Document program which is currently being implemented. Your completion of this program should identify any further design deficiencies at Fermi 2.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosure, and your responses to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by E. G. Greenman

Edward G. Greenman, Director Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: Notice of

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