

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Docket No. 50-341

The Detroit Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Edward Hines, Assistant
Vice President and Manager
Quality Assurance
2000 Second Avenue

Detroit, MI 48226

## Gentlemen:

Thank you for your interim report dated July 10, 1980, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55(e) regarding Containment Gas Monitoring System. We will review your final report on this matter upon receipt.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gaston Fiorelli, Chief Reactor Construction and Engineering Support Branch

cc: Director, RCI/II
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July 10, 1980 EF2-49,018

Mr. James C. Keppler
Directorate of Regulatory Operations
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Interim Report of 10CFR50.55(e) Item on Containment Gas Monitor-

ing System.

Dear Mr. Keppler:

On June 23, 1980, Mr. H.A. Walker of Detroit Edison's Quality Assurance Department, telephoned Mr. Van Dell of NRC-Region III to report that we had received notification from Comsip, Inc., the Supplier of the Fermi 2 Containment Gas Monitoring System, that they had reported problems to NRC-Region V under 10CFR21 requirements. It was reported that a pump malfunction during a test at Comsip on a similar system had created excessive pressure which could conceivably rupture the diaphram, and breach the containment integrity of the system.

The correspondence from Comsip, Inc. stated that a kit will be made available to add a by-pass on the discharge of the pump to prevent deadheading, which will eliminate excessive pressure and the possibility of this type of failure or damage. This kit and associated documentation have been requested by Detroit Edison.

A final report on this item is scheduled to be submitted to you before October 23, 1980. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. H.A. Walker, Supervisor - Construction Quality Assurance.

Sincerely,

W.J. Fahrner, Manager

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cc: Mr. Victor Stello Jr., Director
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