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References: 1) Fermi 2
NRC Docket No. 50-341
NRC License No. NPF-43

2) NRC Generic Letter 89-16,
"Installation of a Hardened
Wetwell Vent", dated
September 1, 1989

Subject: Response to Generic Letter 89-16

This letter is to provide Detroit Edison's response to NRC Generic Letter 89-16 (Reference 2) which was received on September 7, 1989. The Generic Letter encourages all plants with Mark I Containments to voluntarily install a hardened wetwell vent under 10CFR50.59, or provide a plant-specific cost estimate for implementation so that the NRC can perform a plant-specific backfit analysis.

Detroit Edison has decided to proceed with plant modifications to install a hardened wetwell vent under the provisions of 10CFR50.59. Detroit Edison is working with the BWR Owners' Group on the proposed hardened vent. The estimated schedule for completion of these modifications is the end of our third refueling outage; this schedule will be reviewed following determination of the finalized scope.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Girija Shukla at (313) 586-4270.

Sincerely,

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