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EA 89-106

The Detroit Edison Company
ATTN: B. Ralph Sylvia
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Nuclear Operations
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Gentlemen:

This refers to our letter dated November 14, 1989, transmitting a Notice of Violation regarding your failure to properly construct a support system for your railcar doors necessary to maintain secondary containment integrity and to provide flood protection. In that letter, we requested that you reevaluate your ongoing design review efforts to insure that they are sufficiently broad and that you "indicate the date you expect to be able to state with confidence that the design and installation of safety-related equipment at the Fermi station has been reverified."

After further review of that letter, we realized that the discussion in that letter of our expectations for your response to this issue was broadly stated and warrants clarification. We did not intend that you are required to broaden the scope of your design review program to include all safety-related equipment at Fermi. Rather, the scope of those efforts should be reevaluated, in light of the issue set forth in the Notice of Violation, and you should provide to us the date when you expect to complete your design verification activities.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

We would be glad to discuss any questions you have regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
A. Bert Davis

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Regional Administrator

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