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Subject: 10CFR50.55(e) Item on Cut Reinforcing Bar.

Dear Mr. Keppler:

The final report on the Cut Reinforcing Bar problem cannot be submitted to you by July 31, 1980, as scheduled. This additional interim report is to provide you with the current status of the evaluation of this problem.

The item was originally reported to Mr. F.J. Jablonski of NRC-Region III by Messrs. R.W. Barr and W.M. Street of Detroit Edison, on December 27, 1979. At that time it had been determined that cut rebar may have resulted in a reduced floor load capacity in the Reactor Auxiliary Building at the Fermi 2 Site.

Detroit Edison Engineering determined that the scope of the affected area for impinging on the structural integrity was twelve (12) slabs. Their study also indicated that seven of the twelve slabs could be acceptable by derating the original design live load of 400 PSF to 100 or 150 PSF. The acceptability of the five (5) remaining slabs was indeterminate at that time.

Sargent and Lundy Engineering has completed an analysis of the five (5) most critical slabs utilizing detailed field as-built layout diagrams. Their evaluation indicates that rebar cuts have not significantly reduced the capacity of the slabs. The floor load design rating will be met and need not be reduced. Based on this report, Edison Engineering is now considering a reanalysis of the other seven (7) slabs to determine if derating the live load is necessary.

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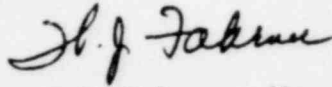
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A final report on this item should be submitted to you by November 15, 1980. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. H.A. Walker, Supervisor - Construction Quality Assurance.

Sincerely,



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