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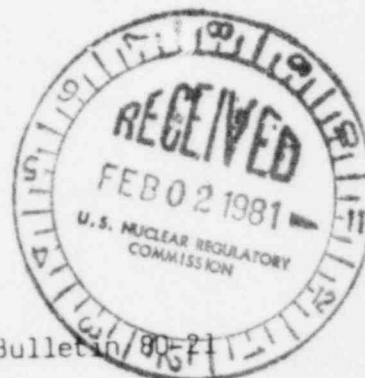
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Mr. James G. Keppler
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
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Reference: Enrico Fermi Power Plant, Unit 2
USNRC Licensing Docket: 50-341
USNRC IE Bulletin 80-21 (11-6-80)

Subject: Detroit Edison Response to NRC IE Bulletin 80-21



Dear Mr. Keppler:

The final report of our analysis and evaluations of the potential valve castings materials problem described in the subject bulletin cannot be submitted to your office at this time. Pursuant to the reporting requirements specified in the subject bulletin we submit the following interim response:

- a. The results of our initial determination of those Fermi II valves that may contain parts cast by Malcolm Foundry Company, Inc. are not yet complete. Responses from all manufacturers queried have not been received as of this date. Follow-up actions are continuing to complete this phase of the investigation. These include participation in the NOMIS committee investigation.
- b. The names of the affected manufacturers supplying safety-related valves to the Fermi II Project are provided on the attached listing.
- c. Our planned action is to formulate a verification, testing and upgrading program once the extent of the potentially faulty components situation is determined.
- d. The schedule for accomplishing this action is indeterminate until such time as the required scope of the investigation of acceptable mechanical properties is established.

This situation necessitates that we request an indefinite extension of the reporting date. Detroit Edison Project Engineering will continue to keep the review moving and will notify your office of any definite developments.

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Should you require additional information from Detroit Edison in this matter, please advise us.

Very truly yours,

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ENRICO FERMI II PROJECT

MANUFACTURERS OF SAFETY RELATED VALVES

Anchor Darling

Powell

Atwood & Morrill

Harrison/Rockwell

Control Components

Velan

Crosby

Xomox

Dragon

Kerotest

Fisher Controls

Marotta

GPE Controls

Target Rock

Jamesbury