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Dear Mr. Kintner:

Reference:

 Enrico Fermi Atomic Power Plant, Unit 2 NRC Docket No. 50-341

- Edison letter EF2-53476, "Fermi-2 Containment Long Term Program - Plant Unique Analysis Schedule", W. F. Colbert to R. L. Tedesco, June 8, 1981.
- Edison letter EF2-53698, "Fermi-2 Torus Modification Program - Torus Attached Piping", W. F. Colbert to R. L. Tedesco, June 16, 1981.

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Fermi-2 Containment Long Term Program (LTP) - Installation of Modifications

As described in the reference 2 letter, the Edison approach for the resolution of the Mark I Containment issue has provided an early and prompt reassessment of the Fermi-2 containment design for the suppression pool hydrodynamic loading conditions. The attachment to the reference 2 letter identified the status of the Fermi-2 containment modifications and demonstrated that Edison has proceeded at risk to install extensive modifications prior to the final LTP acceptance criteria.

As committed in the reference 2 letter, Edison has been proceeding with maximum effort to complete the LTP-PUA for the suppression pool chamber, vent system, and suppression chamber internals by the NRC requested May 1, 1982 date. Edison anticipates that this aspect of the LTP-PUA will confirm that the installed and currently identified modifications have restored the origianl intended margin of safety in the containment design. However, should it be determined that additional modifications are necessary to establish conformance with the acceptance criteria of Appendix A of NUREG - 0661, Edison is commited to the installation of such modifications prior to fuel load.

The program and schedule for reconcilation of the piping attached to the

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torus was provided in the reference 3 letter.

If you have any questions, regarding the information presented herein, please direct them to this office.

Sincerely,

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