

January 28, 1994

Docket No. 50-341

The Detroit Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. D. R. Gipson
Senior Vice President
Nuclear Generation
6400 North Dixie Highway
Newport MI 48166

SUBJECT: EXAMINATION REPORT

Dear Mr. Gipson:

During the weeks of December 6 and 13, 1993, Mr. D. McNeil and others of this office administered initial license examinations to employees of your organization who operate and handle fuel at your Fermi 2 Nuclear Power Station. At the conclusion of the examinations, preliminary findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Six previously licensed Reactor Operators were given Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) examinations and one operator not previously licensed at Fermi 2 was given an SRO examination. Ten non-licensed operators were given Reactor Operator examinations. One candidate failed the Job Performance Measures (JPM) portion of the Reactor Operator examination. All other individuals passed all sections of their respective examination.

While conducting the dynamic simulator examination, three items of concern were noted: 1) SROs had difficulty classifying events, 2) SROs failed to communicate adverse plant conditions to plant management and 3) the simulator had numerous operating deficiencies. Details of these weaknesses are itemized in Enclosure 1, Report Details. No response is required for these items; they are brought to your attention as examples of problems with procedures, communications and engineering support, which have been previously identified as areas needing improvement at the Fermi 2 station.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact us.

Sincerely,
Original Signed By

Mark A. Ring, Chief
Operations Branch

Enclosures:

- 1. Examination Report
No. 50-341/OL-93-01
- 2. Examinations and Answer Keys (RO/SRO)
- 3. Facility Comments and Comment Resolution
- 4. Simulation Facility Report

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