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Subject: Final Report of 10CFR50.55(e) Item on Questionable Quality Control Acceptance of Pipe Hanger Installations (#82)

Dear Mr. Keppler:

On December 1, 1982, Detroit Edison's Mr. T.A. Alessi, Director - Project Quality Assurance, telephoned Mr. H. Wescott of NRC Region III, to report on a potential problem with questionable quality control (QC) acceptance of pipe hanger installations at the Fermi 2 site.

This report identified a potentially reportable deficiency involving the adequacy of contractor's quality control inspections of pipe supports. Through a review of past and some current surveillance reports, Project Quality Assurance (PQA) determined that some of the supports examined by PQA had one or more noted deficiencies of varying significance.

As a result of the initial telephone call, Mr. I. Yin of the NRC Region III visited the Fermi 2 site on December 9th and 10th, 1982, to investigate the problem in more detail and discuss Edison's action plans. Based on our agreements with Mr. Yin, your office issued a Confirmatory Action Letter, dated December 10, 1982, describing the actions to be taken to identify and to correct any deficiencies.

Edison management met with the NRC Region III staff January 20, 1983, to present the plans for implementing the actions outlined in the Confirmatory Action Letter.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. G.M. Trahey, Assistant Director - Project Quality Assurance.

Very truly yours,

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