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Docket No. 50-341
Docket No. 50-016

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

Dear Mr. Gipson:

SUBJECT: ROUTINE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INSPECTION AT FERMI 2 AND OPERATIONAL SAFETY VERIFICATION AT FERMI 1 (INSPECTION REPORTS NO. 50-341/94004 (DRSS); 50-016/94001 (DRSS))

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. R. Jickling of this office on February 28 - March 4, 1994. The inspection included a review of authorized activities at your Fermi 1 and 2 facilities. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews, observation of activities in progress, and follow-up to concerns identified by the NRC Augmented Inspection Team (Inspection Report No. 50-341/93029(DRS)).

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities concerned with the December 25, 1993, turbine event appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation involved the failure to adequately implement Radiological Emergency Response Preparedness Procedures which required immediate assembly and accountability of site personnel at the Alert declaration. This violation is of concern because these actions ensure the safety of site personnel during an emergency.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence.

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

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Original signed by J. McCormick-Barger for

John A. Grobe, Acting Chief
Reactor Support Programs Branch

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Reports
No. 50-341/94004(DRSS);
No. 50-016/94001(DRSS)

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