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Mr. James G. Keppler, Regional Administrator
Region III
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
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Subject: Interim Report of the potential 10CFR50.55(e) Item on Deficiency
in the Load-Carrying Capability of Certain Drywell Structural
Steel (#78)

Dear Mr. Keppler:

On August 24, 1982, Detroit Edison's Mr. T.A. Alessi, Director-Project
Quality Assurance, telephoned Mr. H. Westcott of NRC Region III, to report
on a problem with load-carrying capability of certain drywell structural
steel at the Fermi 2 site.

An evaluation by Edison Engineering of the loads carried by structural
steel members in the drywell has revealed instances where the present
loads exceed the design limit. A fix involving the reinforcing of affected
members is being considered.

Another report on this item, either interim or final, is scheduled to be
sent to you on or before January 20, 1983. If you have questions concern-
ing this matter, please contact Mr. G.M. Trahey, Assistant Director-Project
Quality Assurance.

Very truly yours,



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