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

Dear Mr. Gipson:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. Z. Falevits, K. Riemer, and R. Twigg of this office from February 8, 1994, through March 31, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities at your Fermi 2 facility. 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, observations, and interviews with personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation. The violation is of concern because of the potential adverse impact associated with the operation of plant equipment by unqualified or unauthorized personnel. As a result of the referenced violation, control room operators were required to respond to a plant transient which involved a drop in reactor vessel level. In addition, another instance of poor work control was identified by the NRC. While of minor safety significance, this item is of particular concern because a recent escalated enforcement conference discussed, among other factors, inadequate work control practices by your staff. Based on the example documented in this report, it would appear that your immediate or short term corrective actions have not been entirely successful in resolving this issue and further management attention is warranted to permanently correct the problem.

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

The responses 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,

Edward G. Greenman, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report
No. 50-341/94005 (DRP)

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