

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Detroit Edison Company
Fermi 2 Nuclear Power Plant

Docket No. 50-341
License No. NPF-43

During a NRC inspection conducted from February 8, 1994, through March 31, 1994, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1994), the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 50, Appendix 8, Criterion V, requires, in part, that activities affecting quality shall be prescribed by documented procedures and shall be accomplished in accordance with these procedures.

Fermi Nuclear Production Procedure, NPP-OP1-12, Paragraph 5.2.5 states, with the exception of specifically defined situations, that "no personnel other than Operations personnel shall operate plant systems and equipment."

Contrary to the above, on December 3, 1993, maintenance personnel assigned a work package to replace a leaking instrument valve operated an instrument rack drain valve which resulted in a plant transient involving a steam flow/feed flow mismatch and drop in reactor level.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I) (50-341/94005-04(DRP))

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Detroit Edison Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D. C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region III, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting the Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation; (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved; (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations; and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in the Notice, an order may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 2232, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

Dated at Lisle, Illinois,
this 13 day of April 1994