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- References:
- 1) Fermi 2
NRC Docket No. 50-341
NRC License No. NPF-43
 - 2) General Electric Licensing Topical Report No. NEDC
31897P Class III, dated December, 1990 "Generic
Guidelines for GE Boiling Water Reactor Power
Uprate"

Subject: Power Uprate for Fermi 2

This letter is to affirm our intentions to submit a request for an uprate in Fermi 2 licensed power from the current 3293 megawatts thermal (MWth) to 3430 MWth using the methodology outlined in Reference 2. Many of the original accident analyses were performed using a 5% Steam Flow margin which corresponds to the 3430 MWth limit which will be requested. We have completed the feasibility study phase of this effort and are proceeding with the Phase II detailed engineering analysis described in the General Electric Licensing Topical Report (GELTR). Our intentions are to complete the licensing submittal by October 1, 1991. Approval will be sought by September, 1992 to support implementation of any required changes during our third refueling outage, currently scheduled for October 1992. Operation at the uprated power level could then be achieved by the beginning of Cycle 4 which is currently scheduled in November 1992.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Robert J. Salmon at (313) 586-4273.

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