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Re: The Detroit Edison Company
(Enrico Fermi Atomic Power Plant, Unit 2)
Docket No. 50-341 OL

Dear Sirs:

On November 8, 1982, Monroe County, Michigan sent a letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission which appeals the denial of late intervention contained in the Initial Decision issued on October 29, 1982 by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in this proceeding. The letter was not accompanied by a certificate of service and was not in fact served on us or on The Detroit Edison Company. However, a copy was mailed to Staff Counsel.

We are advised that the Commission's Staff intends to treat the letter as an appeal properly filed under

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10 C.F.R. § 2.714a and to respond to its substance. Accordingly, we have elected to waive the procedural irregularities involved and also respond to the substance of the appeal. A copy of our brief in opposition is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

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