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Dear Mr. Keppler:

- Reference:
1. Fermi 2,
NRC Docket No. 50-341
 2. USNRC IE Bulletin 74-12, October 25, 1974
 3. EF2-29758, November 12, 1974

Subject: Follow-Up Report on NRC IE Bulletin 74-12

Bulletin 74-12 identified a problem wherein a utility had been supplied Westinghouse Type SG relays with incorrectly sized coils. In Detroit Edison's response (Ref. 3) to the bulletin, we stated that Westinghouse Type SG relays will not be used at Fermi 2. Since Detroit Edison felt that this problem could occur in other relays, a testing program procedure was developed that called for verification of relay types and their coil rating prior to preoperational testing. Reference 3 documented this position and program commitment. This bulletin was subsequently closed by the NRC in Inspection Report 50-341/83-05, covering the inspection conducted from January 1 through February 28, 1983.

While investigating another problem, our Instrumentation and Controls Section recently discovered that two relay panels supplied by General Electric were unexpectedly equipped with Westinghouse relays-Type SG.

As was committed to you in Reference 3, Detroit Edison has developed a procedure as part of our testing program that calls for the verification of the relay type and correctness of the coils at the time of equipment approval for service, prior to preoperational testing. The Procedure is identified

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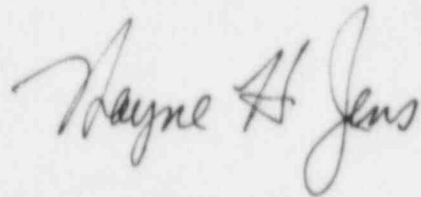
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as: Generic Checkout And Initial Operation Test Procedure, CAIO.000.045, "Multi-Contact Auxiliary Relay". The testing program is applied to all auxiliary relays and would detect the deficiency identified via Reference 2. Accordingly, continued implementation of this procedure will assure that the concerns raised in Bulletin 74-12 will not become a problem at Fermi 2. As a consequence, Detroit Edison has revised its previous position and presently allows the use of Westinghouse Type SG relays.

Should you require additional information from Detroit Edison concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Lewis P. Bregni, (313) 586-5083.

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