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- References:
- 1) Fermi 2  
NRC Docket No. 50-341  
NRC License No. NPF-43
  - 2) Detroit Edison Letter to NRC, "Detroit Edison Response to Generic Letter 88-20, Supplement 4 on IPEEE," NRC-91-0155, dated December 20, 1991
  - 3) NRC Generic Letter 88-20, Supplement 4, "Individual Plant Examinations for Severe Accident Vulnerabilities," dated June 28, 1991
  - 4) NRC Letter to Detroit Edison, "Review of Response to Generic Letter 88-20, Supplement No. 4 - Individual Plant Examinations for External Events - Fermi 2 (TAC No. M83621)," dated July 29, 1992
  - 5) SECY-93-118, "Status of the Individual Plant Examination of External Events (IPEEE)," dated May 3, 1993
  - 6) Detroit Edison Letter to NRC, "Updated Schedule Submittal of the IPEEE Report," NRC-94-0030, dated June 6, 1994
  - 7) NRC Letter to Detroit Edison, "Fermi-2 - Individual Plant Examination of External Events (IPEEE) Schedule Change (TAC No. M83621)," dated September 14, 1994

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8) Detroit Edison Letter to NRC, "Revision to IPEEE Scope,"  
NRC-95-0003, dated February 9, 1995

Subject: Updated Schedule for Submittal of the IPEEE Report

The purpose of this letter is to provide the NRC staff with a revised schedule for submitting the Fermi 2 report for the Individual Plant Examination for External Events (IPEEE). In Reference 2, Detroit Edison provided its response to NRC Generic Letter 88-20, Supplement 4 (Reference 3). This response was found acceptable by the NRC (References 4 and 5). In Reference 4, the NRR Project Manager requested Detroit Edison to "inform us of any change in either the schedule or methodology." In June 1994, a revised schedule was submitted principally as a result of the resource impact of the December 25, 1993 turbine failure event that led to a one year plant outage (Reference 6). The schedule revision was found acceptable by the NRC (Reference 7). Subsequently, the seismic portion of the IPEEE scope was modified by Reference 8.

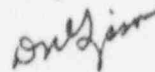
This letter identifies a second change in schedule for submittal of the final IPEEE report and the reason for this change. The revised schedule for submittal of the Fermi 2 IPEEE Report is March 29, 1996, rather than January 31, 1996, as specified in Reference 6.

Significant effort has been expended and progress made toward completion of the IPEEE task, consistent with the January 31, 1996 submittal date of Reference 6. However, as a result of an internal review process for the seismic portion of the IPEEE, additional components have recently been added to the Safe Shutdown Equipment List associated with the Seismic Margin Assessment program. This necessitates additional plant walkdowns and the subsequent seismic evaluation and documentation of the walkdown findings. This unexpected effort has been estimated to add about two months to the schedule.

Therefore, a new schedule has been developed for completion of the Fermi 2 IPEEE.

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