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December 12, 1995

Mr. D. R. Gipson  
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The Detroit Edison Company  
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SUBJECT: INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-341/95012 AND  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Gipson:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messers. A. Vogel and C. O'Keefe, and others of this office, from September 22 through November 21, 1995. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Fermi 2 facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report at an integrated inspection exit.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

You should note that this inspection report represents an integrated product of a number of diverse inspections that were conducted during the inspection period. The summary contained in the report provides an overview of our assessment of your performance in the four functional areas (Operations, Maintenance, Engineering, and Plant Support) in which inspections were performed.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). Two of the violations identified were associated with inadequate work control and procedure compliance which rendered a 130/260V battery inoperable, similar work control problems last February (IR 34/95005). As a result of our continued concerns in how work is controlled and executed at Fermi, we agreed to hold a management meeting in the Region III office on December 19, 1995. The violations are of concern because they were all identified by the NRC, and each violation had multiple opportunities for station personnel to identify the problems.

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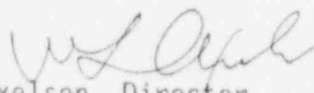
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You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure(s), and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR). To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

Sincerely,

  
W. L. Axelson, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

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2. Inspection Report  
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