

Date: June 2, 1992

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-III-92-31

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This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region III staff on this date.

Facility: Fermi 2	<u>          </u>	Licensee Emergency Classification
The Detroit Edison Co.	<u>          </u>	General Emergency
Newport, Michigan	<u>          </u>	Site Area Emergency
	<u>          </u>	Alert
Docket No. 50-341	<u>          </u>	Unusual Event
	<u>  X  </u>	N/A

Subject: LOCKOUT OF NON-LICENSED UNION EMPLOYEES

At 11:59 p.m. on June 1, 1992, the contract between Detroit Edison and the Utility Workers of America expired. The contract covered 202 workers out of about 1,150 Fermi employees, including non-licensed operators, maintenance workers, and fire watches. No NRC-licensed operators are members of the union.

At 1:30 a.m. on June 2, 1992, about 20 union workers were relieved of their duties and sent home in order to allow an orderly transition to employees who will fill their positions. The lockout occurred when the union agreed to continue working without a contract, but refused to give the utility advance notice of a pending strike. Other Utility Workers of America employees are being denied access to the site. The lockout is in effect only at Fermi 2; union workers continue to work at other Detroit Edison facilities without a contract. There has been no strike declared.

Informational pickets have been set up at the main entrance to the site, but there has been no effect on site access. The licensee has implemented its strike plan, and all positions are being filled.

The resident inspector and a region-based inspector are monitoring the licensee's activities.

The States of Michigan and Ohio will be notified. The information in this preliminary notification has been reviewed with licensee management.

Region III (Chicago) was notified of the lockout at 7:15 a.m. (CDT) on June 2, 1992. This information is current as of 9 a.m. on June 2, 1992.

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