

February 16, 1996

Mr. D. R. Gipson
Senior Vice President
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The Detroit Edison Company
6400 North Dixie Highway
Newport, MI 48166

Dear Mr. Gipson:

This letter is to inform you that the NRC will be conducting a reduced scope service water system operational performance inspection in lieu of the extensive inspection required by NRC Temporary Instruction 2515/118.

This reduced scope inspection will be conducted in accordance with NRC Inspection Procedure 40501 and is contingent upon your completion of an extensive self-assessment of the service water system. We understand that the self-assessment will be conducted at the Fermi 2 site from February 28 to March 29, 1996, with a dedicated team of contractor and Detroit Edison personnel. The self-assessment will be observed and evaluated by two Region III inspectors throughout the assessment period. Additionally, the inspectors, with contractor assistance, will conduct a one-week followup inspection in mid-May.

If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Patricia Lougheed of my staff at (708) 829-9760.

Sincerely,

/s/ M. A. Ring

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