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Mr. James G. Keppler
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Dear Mr. Keppler:

Reference:

- (1) Fermi 2 NRC Docket No. 50-341
- (2) NRC IE Bulletin 74-08, "Deficiency in ITE Molded Case Circuit Breakers, Type HE-3", August 2, 1974
- (3) Letter, W. H. Jens to J. G. Keppler, August 26, 1974, EF2-28204

Subject: Revised Response to NRC IE Bulletin 74-08

This letter amends Detroit Edison's final response (Reference 3) to NRC IE Bulletin 74-08, "Deficiency in ITE Molded Case Circuit Breakers, Type HE-3."

IE Bulletin 74-08 addressed potential problems for the magnetic (instantaneous) trip elements that have higher pick-up points than published ITE time current curves. As stated in Reference 2, breakers manufactured after May 1974 were modified by the manufacturer to correct this problem.

A field survey was conducted to determine the date of manufacture for each HE-3 circuit breaker used in class IE systems. The survey results show that HE-3 circuit breakers used in safety related systems were manufactured after May, 1974. The survey results verify that the potential problem, stated in IE Bulletin 74-08, is not applicable to Fermi 2.

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This is Detroit Edison's final report on this item. If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Lewis Bregni, (313) 586-5083.

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