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Mr. Harold Denton
Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Re: The Detroit Edison Company
Greenwood Energy Center Units 2 and 3
Docket Nos. 50-452 and 50-453

Dear Mr. Denton:

The Detroit Edison Company, Applicant in the above captioned proceeding, hereby submits Supplement 5 to the Environmental Report-Construction Permit Stage (ER) which accompanies the Application for Licenses.

Supplement 5 consists of updated information to reflect changes in the design of the Greenwood Units 2 and 3 and revised regulatory requirements since 1975. The major changes in plant design include: (1) two single, unitized plants instead of two plants sharing major facilities such as the control building and radwaste building; and (2) use of natural draft cooling towers instead of spray canals.

In order to expedite review of the Environmental Report by the Commission Staff, Supplement 5 contains both the revised ER sections and those sections that remain unchanged. Therefore, Applicant is submitting a complete ER, and reference to previous ER material is not required.

Very truly yours,

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