PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

Date: March 19, 1980

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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PRO-III- 80-54

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

Facility: Detroit Edison Company Fermi 2 (Docket No. 50-341)

Subject: NEWS PROGRAM TO BE TELEVISED CONCERNING EMPLOYEE ALLEGATIONS

The licensee informed RIII that Channel 7 News in Detroit, Michigan plans to televise on March 21, 1980 a taped interview with two site contractor employees. The interview reportedly concerns an allegation, wade by the employees concerning improper receipt inspection of small bore pipe and the harrassment of contractor inspectors.

These allegations were a subject of investigation conducted by RIII during September, 1979. The investigation substantiated the allegations regarding the improper receipt inspection and enforcement action was taken, but did not substantiate any other allegations. The State of Michigan is being notified.

The report was received from the licensee at 4:30 p.m. on March 18, 1980. This preliminary notification is issued for information only and no further action by IE is anticipated at this time.

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