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Docket No. 50-341

The Detroit Edison Company
ATTN: Wayne H. Jens
Vice President
Nuclear Operations
6400 North Dixie Highway
Newport, MI 48166

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special inspection conducted by Mr. J. L. Belanger of this office on May 1-2, 1985, of activities at the Enrico Fermi Atomic Power Plant, Unit 2, authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-33, and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection on May 2, 1985 and during the Enforcement Conference held in Region III on May 21, 1985.

The special inspection was conducted regarding an event documented in your Safeguards Event Report dated April 26, 1985, which had been telephonically reported by the Assistant Director, Nuclear Security on April 23, 1985. The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies the items examined during the inspection which consisted of an examination of security force records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required.

The violation described in the Appendix to this letter represents a breakdown in your security system. We view this breakdown as significant and considered classifying it as a Severity Level III violation; however, this particular violation is more appropriately classified at Severity Level IV due to the status of the plant at the time of the event. For the future, as we discussed at the May 21, 1985 conference, generally, civil penalties are considered for Severity Level III violations, and may be imposed for Severity Level IV violations that are similar to previous violations for which the licensee did not take effective corrective action.

Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 73.21(c)(2) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 73, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. This information must be handled and protected in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.21. Consequently, the enclosure to this letter, our report of this inspection, and your response to the noncompliance identified in the enclosure to this letter will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

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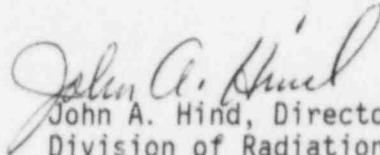
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Therefore, your statement of corrective action regarding the noncompliance identified in the enclosure should be submitted as a separate enclosure to your transmittal letter in the manner prescribed.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,


John A. Hind, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. Appendix, Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report
No. 50-341/85023(DRSS)
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