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Subject: Shift Operation Advisors

The Shift Operation's Advisors (SOAs) have been part of the Fermi 2 operating crew. Their function was to provide commercial BWR operating experience to the shift crews until Fermi 2 operators had achieved operating experience. License Condition 2.C.12 requires that there be an advisor on shift until at least one senior operator on the shift attains six months of hot operating experience, including six weeks at >20% full power, and who has had startup and shutdown experience. NRC notification of at least 30 days is required prior to release of an SOA.

In the March 12, 1986 Commissioner's Meeting we stated that the SOAs will be maintained until full power operation is achieved. Full power operation has been achieved.

The Fermi 2 Operations staff has achieved the required level of experience. Following completion of the startup test program or 30 days from the date of the letter, whichever is later, the SOAs will be taken off shift. These advisors will be used in other capacities such as in operations procedure upgrading, through the end of the year. This will permit a slow phase out and allow use of their talents where they can be most effective.

If you have any questions, please contact L. S. Goodman at
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Sincerely,

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