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Docket No. 50-341 EA 87-233

The Detroit Edison Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection documented in Report No. 50-341/87021(DRP) and forwarded by our letter dated December 16, 1987.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed notice. An Enforcement Conference was held on December 22, 1987, to discuss the apparent violation. Subsequently, you provided your written position on this matter in a letter dated January 15, 1988. Our further review has categorized this violation as Severity Level IV based on minimal safety significance. A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosure, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

Edward G. Greenman, Director Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: Notice of Violation

See Attached Distribution

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