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Docket No. 50-341

The Detroit Edison Company
ATTN: B. Ralph Sylvia
Senior Vice President
Nuclear Operations
6400 North Dixie Highway
Newport, MI 48166

Gentlemen:

Reference: Confirmatory Action Letter (CAL) RIII-88-024

This letter confirms the telephone conversation between Mr. H. J. Miller of this office and Mr. W. S. Orser of your staff on October 4, 1988, regarding a Confirmatory Action Letter (CAL-RIII-88-024) issued August 30, 1988, for Fermi. This CAL was in regard to the repeat failure of the "B" reactor recirculation loop discharge valve to close when signaled to do so from the control room. Based on our meeting at the NRC's Region III office on September 27, 1988; your submittal dated September 28, 1988; and several subsequent telephone conversations, we have concluded that the actions you have taken satisfy the requirements of the Confirmatory Action Letter. Therefore, I concur with your decision to restart Fermi and CAL-RIII-88-024 will be closed upon issuance of NRC Inspection Report No. 50-341/88025(DRS).

Should you have any questions, I will gladly discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Carl J. Paperiello (for)

A. Bert Davis
Regional Administrator

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