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Subject: SAFETEAM Program

Dear Mr. Davis:

When Detroit Edison appeared before the Commission to discuss the issuance of the Operating License for its Fermi 2 Facility, one of the items discussed was its SAFETEAM Program. As you may recall, the SAFETEAM Program is a voluntary program which provides workers at Fermi 2 an opportunity to raise, in confidence, concerns which they may have about nuclear safety matters at the plant, have those concerns investigated, and receive a response.

This program was developed while Fermi 2 was under construction and, therefore, had large numbers of non-permanent Fermi 2 workers at the site. Since Fermi 2 is now operational, Detroit Edison has been reevaluating the SAFETEAM Program in light of Fermi 2's present status. It has been concluded that the SAFETEAM Program as such, should be discontinued and Detroit Edison is in the process of phasing the program out.

The goals of the SAFETEAM Program, however, are not being eliminated. Rather they will be pursued through the use of an ombudsman. It is believed that the ombudsman will be more able to understand the technical complexity of an operating facility and, therefore, more able to respond to concerns which may arise. Also, additional attention is being focused on supervisory responsiveness and accountability.

I believe this change will assist Detroit Edison in its continuing effort to strive to operate Fermi 2 with excellence.

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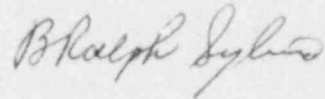
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