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Dear Mr. Sylvia:

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF THE FERMI-2 LOOSE PARTS MONITORING SYSTEM REPORT SUBMITTAL

In a letter to the Commission dated January 22, 1982, the Detroit Edison Company committed to provide a report of the Fermi-2 Loose Parts Monitoring System (LPMS) program prior to Fermi-2 entering commercial operation. NRC documented its acceptance of that commitment in Section 4.4.1, Supplement Number 2, of the Fermi-2 Safety Evaluation Report (NUREG-0798).

Your letter (NRC-88-008) dated January 15, 1988, advised that the schedule for Fermi-2 commercial operation preceded completion of the startup test program, and as such, completion of the LPMS program development and a comprehensive report on the program could not be submitted as initially committed. In order to provide the comprehensive report you committed to provide prior to Fermi-2 licensing, you requested an extension which would delay submittal of the report for 90 days after completion of the startup test program.

Because the report date extension requested reflects a program development plan consistent with Regulatory Guide 1.133, "Loose-Parts Detection Program for Primary Systems of Light-Water-Cooled Reactors," we informed your staff in a telecon on January 15, 1988, of our acceptance of the extended reporting date.

This letter serves to formally document our acceptance of the LPMS reporting date extension.

Sincerely,

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