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VP-86-0112

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Ms. Elinor G. Adensam, Director  
Project Directorate No. 3  
Division of BWR Licensing  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Ms. Adensam:

- Reference:
- 1) Fermi 2  
NRC Docket No. 50-341  
NRC License No. NPF-43
  - 2) Detroit Edison to NRC Letter, "Request for an  
Emergency Amendment to the Fermi 2 Technical  
Specifications Governing Emergency Core  
Cooling System Actuation Instrumentation  
Setpoints", VP-86-0065, dated June 11, 1986
  - 3) Detroit Edison to NRC Letter, "Request for  
Exigent Amendment to the Fermi 2 Technical  
Specifications Governing ECCS Actuation  
Instrumentation Setpoints", VP-86-0076, dated  
July 2, 1986
  - 4) NRC to Detroit Edison Letter, "DECo Request  
for an Emergency Amendment to the Fermi 2  
Technical Specifications Regarding the  
Degraded Grid Voltage Setpoints", dated June  
13, 1986 to F. E. Agosti from Robert M.  
Bernero
  - 5) NRC to Detroit Edison Letter, dated June 13,  
1986, to F. E. Agosti from J. G. Keppler
  - 6) Detroit Edison to NRC Letter, "Basis for  
Exigent Processing of the Amendment to the  
Fermi 2 Technical Specifications Governing  
ECCS Actuation Instrumentation Setpoints",  
VP-86-0094, dated July 15, 1986

Subject: Request for an Emergency Technical Specification  
Amendment to Restart Fermi 2

On July 2, Detroit Edison requested exigent processing of an  
amendment to the Fermi 2 Technical Specifications as  
indicated in Reference 3 above.

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On July 22, the Federal Register contained a notice of proposed amendment and determination of no significant hazards consideration (51 FR 26319). The Federal Register notice indicated that comments would be accepted through August 6, 1986. The Technical Specification amendment will change the Division I degraded grid relay and time delay setpoints. As such, the requested amendment is necessary prior to restart of Fermi 2.

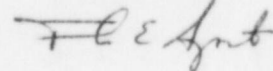
On July 30, 1986, the NRC held a public meeting at Detroit Edison to consider restart of Fermi 2. The NRC indicated that concurrence for restart could come as early as July 31, 1986. If such concurrence comes during the aforementioned Federal Register Notice period, Detroit Edison requests that the subject amendment be handled under the emergency provisions of 10 CFR 50.91.

10 CFR 50.91 states "where the Commission finds that an emergency situation exists, in that failure to act in a timely way would result in...prevention of...resumption of operation..., it may issue a license amendment involving no significant hazards consideration without prior notice and opportunity for a hearing or for public comment." Reference (6) provided the basis for concluding that Detroit Edison had applied for this amendment in a timely fashion, that it could not have avoided this situation and that it has not created the exigent condition.

In conclusion, Detroit Edison requests that the Technical Specification amendment requested by reference (3) be processed as an emergency change as soon as possible following concurrence by the NRC to restart Fermi 2 if such concurrence comes during the Notice period.

Should you have any questions in this matter, please contact Mr. Robert Woolley at (313) 586-4211.

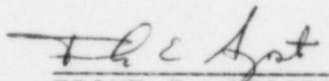
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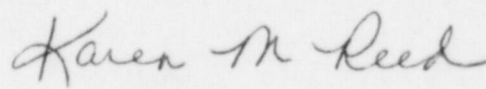
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I, FRANK E. AGOSTI, do hereby affirm that the foregoing statements are based on facts and circumstances which are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
FRANK E. AGOSTI  
Vice President  
Nuclear Operations

On this 30th day of July, 1986,  
before me personally appeared Frank E. Agosti, being  
first duly sworn and says that he executed the foregoing  
as his free act and deed.

  
Notary Public

KAREN M. REED  
Notary Public, Monroe County, Mich.  
My Commission Expires May 14, 1990