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Mr. James G. Keppler  
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Dear Mr. Keppler:

Reference: Fermi 2  
NRC Docket No. 50-341  
NRC License No. NPF-43

Subject: Restart Report

In a letter to you dated February 10, 1986, the Chairman of our Board of Directors, Mr. Walter J. McCarthy, Jr. provided a copy of the Independent Overview Committee's report to him dated January 30, 1986. Mr. McCarthy stated that Detroit Edison management had committed to accept and implement corrective actions with respect to the six recommendations of the report and to address the problems identified by the Independent Overview Committee as the underlying factors which were the basis for the recommendations.

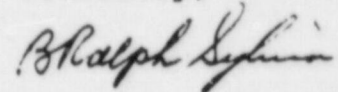
On May 30, 1986 the Vice President - Nuclear Operations, Mr. Frank E. Agosti, and I met with the Independent Overview Committee to inform them of the current status of our efforts to address those issues. On June 27, Mr. Agosti and I, along with members of our staff, again met with the Committee to discuss the status of our efforts. At this meeting the Committee response was favorable and its members recommended that Fermi 2 be restarted. The attachment documents our justification and criteria presented to the Committee at the June 27, 1986 meeting. It describes our actions with regard to each of the recommendations and problems identified in their report and discusses the readiness of Fermi 2 for restart.

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As indicated in the enclosure, the Nuclear Operations staff of Detroit Edison believes that, with the completion of certain activities, Fermi 2 will be ready to restart.

Sincerely,



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Jack Calhoun  
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Dear Mr. Calhoun:

Many changes and improvements have been accomplished to address the concerns and recommendations contained in the Independent Overview Committee's report of January 30, 1986, and the NRC concerns addressed in the 10CFR50.54(f) letter of December 24, 1985.

The attached response to your report describes the actions we have taken with regard to each of the six problem areas and the six recommendations contained in the report. It also describes certain of the other improvements which have been implemented as a result of our own introspective assessment. Finally, it identifies those actions which remain to be completed and describes the checklists and reviews which will be conducted to assure that they are satisfactorily accomplished prior to restart.

As indicated in our response, we believe that with the completion of the remaining items, Fermi 2 is ready for restart.

Sincerely,

F. E. Agosti

Attachment