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- References:
- 1) Fermi 2  
NRC Docket No. 50-341  
NRC License No. NPF-43
  - 2) NRC Letter from Mr. Victor Stello, Jr.  
to Mr. Walter McCarthy, Jr., Detroit Edison  
Company, "Notification of the NRC of Employees'  
Potential Safety Issues", dated April 27, 1989

Subject: Response to NRC Letter on Notification of the NRC  
of Employees' Potential Safety Issues

This letter is to provide Detroit Edison's response to the subject NRC letter dated April 27, 1989 (Reference 2). We have reviewed the letter and have concluded that Detroit Edison Company, its contractors and subcontractors do not have any agreements that have restrictive clauses to prevent employees' from contacting the NRC about potential safety issues.

Our training programs for all new employees includes a discussion on the right of employees to contact the NRC about any safety concerns they might have. The standard supplement to all contracts involving both the contractors and subcontractors, specifically requires them to inform their employees of their right to contact the NRC with potential safety issues.

In conclusion, we recognize the responsibility to assure that Detroit Edison, its contractors and subcontractors permit the employees to contact, without restrictions, the NRC with concerns about potential safety issues, and we are in full compliance with the requirements of 10CFR50.7 regarding "Employee Protection".

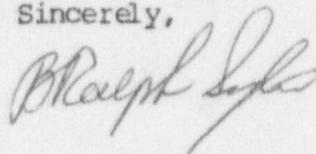
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