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March 21, 2022

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SUBJECT: FERMI POWER PLANT, UNIT 2 – SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION  
REPORT 05000341/2022401

Dear Mr. Dietrich:

On March 3, 2022, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at Fermi Power Plant, Unit 2 and discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. Eric Olson, Site Vice President and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

No findings or violations of more than minor significance were identified during this inspection.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Orth".

Signed by Orth, Steven  
on 03/21/22

Steven K. Orth, Chief  
Plant Support Branch  
Division of Reactor Safety

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**U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
Inspection Report**

Docket Number: 05000341

License Number: NPF-43

Report Number: 05000341/2022401

Enterprise Identifier: I-2022-401-0033

Licensee: DTE Electric Company

Facility: Fermi Power Plant, Unit 2

Location: Newport, MI

Inspection Dates: February 14, 2022 to March 03, 2022

Inspector: N. Egan, Senior Physical Security Inspector

Approved By: Steven K. Orth, Chief  
Plant Support Branch  
Division of Reactor Safety

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## **SUMMARY**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) continued monitoring the licensee's performance by conducting a security baseline inspection at Fermi Power Plant, Unit 2, in accordance with the Reactor Oversight Process. The Reactor Oversight Process is the NRC's program for overseeing the safe operation of commercial nuclear power reactors. Refer to <https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/oversight.html> for more information.

### **List of Findings and Violations**

No findings or violations of more than minor significance were identified.

### **Additional Tracking Items**

None.

## **INSPECTION SCOPES**

Inspections were conducted using the appropriate portions of the inspection procedures (IPs) in effect at the beginning of the inspection unless otherwise noted. Currently approved IPs with their attached revision histories are located on the public website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/insp-manual/inspection-procedure/index.html>. Samples were declared complete when the IP requirements most appropriate to the inspection activity were met consistent with Inspection Manual Chapter (IMC) 2201, "Security Inspection Program for Commercial Nuclear Power Reactors." The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel to assess licensee performance and compliance with Commission rules and regulations, license conditions, site procedures, and standards.

Starting on March 20, 2020, in response to the National Emergency declared by the President of the United States on the public health risks of the coronavirus (COVID-19), inspectors were directed to begin telework. In addition, regional baseline inspections were evaluated to determine if all or a portion of the objectives and requirements stated in the IP could be performed remotely. If the inspections could be performed remotely, they were conducted per the applicable IP. In some cases, portions of an IP were completed remotely and on site. The inspections documented below met the objectives and requirements for completion of the IP.

## **SAFEGUARDS**

### 71130.04 - Equipment Performance, Testing, and Maintenance

The inspector evaluated the security equipment testing and maintenance program. The following elements were evaluated from this IP:

#### Equipment Performance, Testing, and Maintenance (1 Sample)

- (1)
  - Tier I: All requirements
  - Tier II: 02.09 (a), 02.10 (a), 02.11 a-b
  - Tier III: 02.15 a-b

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES – BASELINE**

### 71151 - Performance Indicator Verification

The inspector verified licensee performance indicators submittals listed below:

#### PP01: Protected Area Security Equipment Performance Index Sample (IP Section 02.17) (1 Sample)

- (1) February 28, 2021 through December 31, 2021

## **INSPECTION RESULTS**

No findings were identified.

## **EXIT MEETINGS AND DEBRIEFS**

The inspector verified no proprietary information was retained or documented in this report.

- On March 3, 2022, the inspector presented the security baseline inspection results to Mr. Eric Olson, Site Vice President and other members of the licensee staff.

**DOCUMENTS REVIEWED**

Inspection Procedure	Type	Designation	Description or Title	Revision or Date
71130.04	Corrective Action Documents Resulting from Inspection	CAN 22-21836	NRC Observation: Intrepid Operability Testing	02/15/2022
	Procedures	SEP-SE1-01	Testing and Maintenance	58A
		SEP-SE1-22	Weapons Preventative Maintenance Guidelines and Database Entry	7A
	Self-Assessments	19-0104	Nuclear Quality Assurance Report	05/14/2019
		NSSE-20-0022	Quick Hit Benchmark - Testing and Maintenance	08/17/2020
		NSSE-20-0023	Formal Self-Assessment - Testing and Maintenance	07/27/2020
		NSSE-22-0005	Quick Hit Self-Assessment Report - Security Testing and Maintenance	02/01/2022