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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
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Subject: Notification for Combined Operating License (COL) Application Schedule

This letter serves as notification of intent by DTE Energy to submit a combined operating license (COL) application pursuant to the regulations in 10 CFR Part 52 during the fourth quarter of 2008.

On February 12, 2007 DTE Energy publicly announced plans to prepare an application for construction and operation of a new nuclear power plant in Newport, Michigan on the site of Detroit Edison's Fermi 2 Nuclear Plant. Current planning to support the application includes finalizing selection of a reactor technology in mid to late 2007 and submittal of a COL application during the fourth quarter of 2008.

A planning meeting with your staff will be arranged at a later date, when appropriate. If any additional information concerning this submittal is needed, please feel free to contact me at (734) 586-5025.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. R. Gipson".

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