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- Reference: Federal Register Notice (69 FR 46599), Dated August 3, 2004
- Subject: Detroit Edison Comments on NRC Guidance for Operability Determinations

Detroit Edison, owner and operator of Fermi 2 Nuclear Power Plant, has participated with the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) in the preparation of industry comments on the draft revision to NRC Manual Chapter 9900. Detroit Edison appreciates the efforts by NRC staff to update and clarify the guidance for operability determinations and the opportunity to provide comments prior to final issuance. Detroit Edison concurs with the specific comments on the referenced Federal Register notice provided by NEI and the associated recommendation that the NRC continue public dialogue on this topic.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (734) 586-4258.

Sincerely,

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