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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE REVISION FOR THE REVIEW OF THE FERMI 2 LICENSE
RENEWAL APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Kaminskas:

By letter dated April 24, 2014, DTE Electric Company (DTE) submitted an application pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 51 and 10 CFR Part 54, to renew the operating license NPF-43 for Fermi 2, for review by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). This letter is to inform you of a change in the environmental review schedule for the Fermi 2 license renewal review.

The original license renewal schedule was developed assuming only one round of Severe Accident Mitigation Alternative (SAMA) analyses request for additional information (RAI). To date, there have been three rounds of RAIs sent to DTE by NRC staff by letters dated November 18, 2014 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML14308A358), February 3, 2015 (ML15026A307), and April 9, 2015 (ML15092A945). DTE's response to the first SAMA RAI is dated January 9, 2015 (ML15009A358), the second SAMA RAI is dated March 5, 2015 (ML15064A099), and the third SAMA RAI is dated May 8, 2015 (ML15141A163).

Issuing the two additional SAMA RAIs has resulted in a delay in NRC staff completing the SAMA review. As a result of this delay, there is a corresponding delay in publishing the draft and final supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS). The new dates for the environmental review milestones are on the Fermi 2 License Renewal Application Review Schedule which is enclosed with this letter.

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Enclosed is the NRC staff's revised review schedule for the Fermi 2 license renewal application. If you have any questions related to the revised schedule, please contact Elaine Keegan at 301-415-8517 or by e-mail at Elaine.Keegan@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/Jane Marshall for

Christopher G. Miller, Director
Division of License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-341

Enclosure:
Revised Schedule

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FERMI 2
 LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
 SCHEDULE REVISION

Milestones	Schedule Date	Actual Date
Receive license renewal application (LRA)	04/30/14	04/30/14
Publish <i>Federal Register</i> Notice (FRN) - LRA availability	05/2014	05/12/14
Publish FRN – acceptance/rejection and opportunity for hearing	06/2014	06/18/14
Publish FRN - environmental scoping meeting	06/2014	06/30/14
Public Meeting - License Renewal Overview and Environmental Scoping Meeting	07/24/14	07/24/14
Audit - Scoping and Screening Methodology	08/04/14	08/04/14
Deadline for filing hearing requests and petitions for intervention	08/18/14	08/18/14
Environmental scoping periods ends	08/2014	08/29/14
Audit – Environmental	09/08/14	09/08/14
Audit - Aging Management Programs (Week 1)	09/15/14	09/15/14
Audit - Aging Management Programs (Week 2)	09/29/14	09/29/14
Regional Inspection – IP 71002, “License Renewal Procedure”	04/2015	04/13/15
Issue safety evaluation report (SER) with open item(s)	09/2015	
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee meeting	11/2015	
Issue draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS)	10/2015	
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency FRN Published – draft SEIS available for comments	11/2015	
Public Meeting – draft SEIS meeting	12/2015	
End of draft SEIS comment period	12/2015	
Issue final SER	02/2016	
ACRS Full Committee meeting	04/2016	
Issue final SEIS	06/2016	
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency FRN Published – final SEIS available	07/2016	
Decision - Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation	TBD	
Commission decision, if hearing granted	TBD	

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