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Mr. Keith Polson
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6400 North Dixie Highway
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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE REVISION FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THE FERMI
2 LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION (TAC NO. MF4064)

Dear Mr. Polson:

By letter dated April 24, 2014, DTE Electric Company (DTE or the applicant) submitted an application pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 51 and 10 CFR Part 54, to renew operating license NPF-43 for Fermi 2, for review by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the staff).

Enclosed is the staff's revised environmental review schedule for the Fermi 2 license renewal application (LRA). The staff believes the NRC Commission's recent decision concerning severe accident mitigation alternatives (SAMA) analysis¹ may be applicable to the SAMA analysis performed for Fermi 2 because Fermi 2's analysis may have relied upon the NUREG-1150 values for two inputs in the MACCS computer analyses (TIMDEC and CDNFRM). The staff is considering whether to update the SAMA analysis in the final supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) accordingly. Therefore, the schedule for publishing the FSEIS will now be September 2016, instead of June 2016.

We would like to emphasize that the NRC staff will make every reasonable effort to meet the revised schedule milestones. The NRC will continue to follow established review procedures and the enclosed safety review schedule to complete the reviews required by 10 CFR Part 54.

¹ *Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.* (Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units 2 and 3), CLI-16-07, 83 NRC
___ (May 4, 2016) (slip op.) (ADAMS Accession No. ML16125A150).

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If you have any questions on this revised environmental review schedule, please contact Ms. Elaine Keegan, project manager for the environmental review of the Fermi 2 LRA, by telephone at 301-415-8517 or by e-mail at Elaine.Keegan@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Jane Marshall, Acting Director
Division of License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-341

Enclosure:
Revised Schedule

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 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 draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS)	10/2015	10/27/15
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency FRN Published – draft SEIS available for comments	11/2015	11/13/15
Public Meeting – draft SEIS meeting	12/2015	12/02/15
End of draft SEIS comment period	12/2015	12/28/15
Issue safety evaluation report (SER) with open item(s)	01/2016	01/28/16
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee meeting	03/2016	03/02/16
Issue final SEIS	09/2016	
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency FRN Published – final SEIS available	10/2016	
Issue final SER	07/2016	
ACRS Full Committee meeting	09/2016	
Decision - Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation	11/2016	
Commission decision, if hearing granted	TBD	

ENCLOSURE

Letter to K. Polson from J. Marshall dated June 22, 2016

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