

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION III 2443 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 210 LISLE, ILLINOIS 60532-4352 February 22, 2018

Mr. Keith J. Polson, Senior VP and Chief Nuclear Officer DTE Energy Company Fermi 2 – 260 TAC 6400 North Dixie Highway Newport, MI 48166

SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION APPROVAL

Dear Mr. Polson:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examinations at Fermi Power Station, Unit 2.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has approved the subject examinations and you may administer the written examinations in accordance with Revision 11, of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," on March 2, 2018. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests from February 26, 2018, to March 1, 2018. This examination has undergone extensive review by my staff and representatives responsible for licensed operator training at your facility. Based on this review, I have concluded that the examination meets the guidelines of NUREG-1021 for content, operational, and discrimination validity. By administering this examination, you also agree that it meets NUREG-1021 guidelines, and is appropriate for measuring the qualifications of licensed operator applicants at your facility. If you determine that this examination is not appropriate for licensing operators at your facility, do not administer the examination and contact me at 630-829-9834.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Mr. C. Zoia, at 630-829-9863, if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level (RO or SRO) or type of examination (partial or complete written examination and/or operating test) specified for each applicant.

Sincerely,

/RA Randal Baker Acting for/

Robert J. Orlikowski, Chief Operations Branch Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No. 50–341 License No. NPF–43

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