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Mr. Skiles W. Boyd, Director  
Environmental Management & Resources  
The Detroit Edison Company  
2000 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Thank you for your April 10, 2003 letter regarding Harbor Beach Power Plant (State Registration B2815), and the notification of the 2003 planned maintenance outage for Unit 1. The notification was submitted in response to the revisions to the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration Regulations found in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 52.21, which became effective March 3, 2003.

Based on our understanding of the revised regulations, the notification as currently presented may not be sufficient to demonstrate that the projects would not result in a significant increase in emissions. More complete documentation of the projected actual emissions is needed. This should include existing available information such as historical operating data, the company's own representations, the company's expected business activity, and/or the company's filings with the state or federal regulatory authority. It is not necessary to supply this information to the Air Quality Division. It is recommended that you maintain on file the type of information necessary to adequately document the baseline and future projected actual emissions relative to the proposed projects.

We will maintain your notification on file. If you wish to submit additional information for our review, please forward it to Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, Air Quality Division, at the address listed below. Thank you for the information, and please feel free to contact Ms. Dolehanty at 517-373-2098 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

G. Vinson Hellwig, Chief  
Air Quality Division  
517-373-7069

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cc: Mr. Dave Baker, Detroit Edison Company  
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Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ