



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
DETROIT DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
REGULATORY OFFICE
477 MICHIGAN AVENUE, 6TH FLOOR
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226-2550

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Engineering & Technical Services
Regulatory Office
File No. LRE-2008-00443-1-S11

Terry J. Lodge, Esq.
316 N. Michigan Street STE 520
Toledo, OH 43604-5627

Dear Mr./Ms. Lodge:

We received your letter on behalf of Beyond Nuclear, Citizens Environment Alliance SW Ontario, Citizens for Alternatives to Chemical Contamination, Don't Waste Michigan and the Sierra Club (Michigan Chapter) in response to our recent Public Notice. The Public Notice concerned an application by Detroit Edison Company for a Department of the Army (DA) permit to conduct dredging and filling activities and install structures associated with the proposed Enrico Fermi Unit 3 nuclear power plant in Lake Erie at Frenchtown Township, Monroe County, Michigan.

We conduct public hearings for the purpose of acquiring information or evidence which would be considered in evaluating the activities for a proposed DA permit action that may impact the waters and wetlands of the United States. We are a cooperating agency with respect to the overall proposed Enrico Fermi 3 Nuclear Power Plant project for which the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has already provided public informational meetings on the overall project. We are not in a position to accept or review comments outside the scope of the proposed DA permit action. However, we have made your letter a matter of record and will afford full consideration to any comments within our scope of analysis prior to a final decision on this matter.

We appreciate your interest in responding to our public notice. Should you have any questions, please contact me at the above address, or by telephone: 313-226-7485, or E-mail: Colette.M.Luff@usace.army.mil. Please refer to File No. LRE-2008-00443-1-S11 in all future communications with this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Konik".

John Konik
Chief, Regulatory Office
Engineering and Technical Services