



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

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

January 25, 2012

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

Patricia A. Marida, Chair  
Ohio Sierra Club Nuclear Issues Committee  
131 North High Street, STE 605  
Columbus, OH 43215-3026

Dear Ms. Marida:

We received your letter 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](mailto: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