NOTICE OF NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT

Date: January 7, 2008 Permit No. MI0001848 DECO-Monroe Plt

Based on a negotiated settlement of a petition for a contested case hearing, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to revise the permit issued on September 29, 2005 to Detroit Edison Company for the Monroe Power Plant located at 3500 East Front Street, Monroe, Michigan 48161. The applicant generates electricity. The applicant discharges noncontact cooling water, fly ash and bottom ash transport water, coal pile runoff, chemical and nonchemical metal cleaning wastes, low volume wastes, and storm water runoff to Lake Erie, and storm water to the River Raisin, in SW1/4, SE1/4, Section 10, Town 7 S, Range 9 E, Monroe County.

The draft permit includes the following modifications to the previously issued permit: revised thermal plume study, revised cooling water intake structure's requirements, and some other minor revisions.

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by <u>February 7, 2008</u> will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft permit, or procedures for commenting, should contact: Asad Quraishi, Permits Section, Water Bureau, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909, telephone: 517-335-4119, e-mail: quraishia@michigan.gov.

Copies of the notice of negotiated settlement and draft permit may be obtained via the Internet (http://www.michigan.gov/deqnpdes - click on 'Permits on Public Notice' which is under the Permits banner) or at the Water Bureau Jackson District Office located at 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201-1556, telephone: 517-780-7690.