

## Coolant Leak Shuts Down Fermi 2 Nuclear Power Plant

*One needs to get used to minor incidents. Plants are designed with huge cooling redundancy.*

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A coolant leak was detected inside the Fermi 2 nuclear power plant Monday afternoon, DTE Energy officials said.

The plant has been shut down, but no evacuations were reported.

Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano said that no radiation was released and that the Wayne County Emergency Management Department is closely monitoring the situation.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission was notified that the coolant surrounding the reactor core had reached above 75 parts per million. Anytime coolant levels exceed 50, the NRC must be notified, according to a report from NBC News.

NRC officials said the leak poses no immediate threat to the public.

Fermi 2 is operated by Detroit Edison Co. It's located in Monroe County's Frenchtown Township, about 25 miles northeast of Toledo.