

THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY



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VICE PRESIDENT

September 10, 1979
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Attention: Mr. J. G. Keppler,
Director

RE: WM. H. ZIMMER NUCLEAR POWER STATION - UNIT I
IE INSPECTION REPORT #79-15, DOCKET NO. 50-358,
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT CPPR-88, W.O. #57300-957,
JOB E-5590

Gentlemen:

This letter is a supplement to our formal reply to the subject inspection report which was sent to you in our letter, QA-1159, dated July 2, 1979. It is our opinion that nothing in this reply is proprietary in nature.

Mr. J. J. Harrison indicated during his inspection at the Zimmer Site on August 21-23, 1979, that our response to noncompliance Item 2b of Appendix "A" of the subject inspection report, as stated in letter QA-1159, was unacceptable. The following is our revised response to Item of Noncompliance 2b in Appendix "A" of the subject inspection report:

Certification of Embeco 636 Grout

Corrective Action Taken and Results Achieved

Action has been taken to procure the following:

- 1) Certifications referencing batch or lot numbers for past shipments of Embeco 636 Grout used in the Suppression Pool modification work, and
- 2) A general certification from Master Builders covering all Embeco 636 Grout supplied to Henry J. Kaiser Company to date, plus the results of compressive tests performed on cube samples representing each day's grout use in the

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Suppression Pool. If alternative 1) cannot be secured,
then alternative 2) will be supplied.

Corrective Action to be Taken to Avoid Further Noncompliance

Henry J. Kaiser Company receiving inspection personnel have been instructed by the Henry J. Kaiser Company QA Manager to obtain certification that Embeco 636 Grout meets specification requirements. Verification of this instruction is documented. This requirement is also stated in the Henry J. Kaiser Company procedure covering the Installation of Suppression Pool Wall Plates and Embedments.

Date When Full Compliance Will Be Achieved

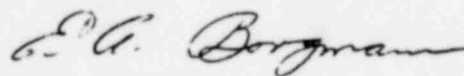
Full compliance will be achieved October 15, 1979.

We trust that this letter is an adequate response to Item 2b, Appendix "A" of IE Inspection Report No. 79-15.

Very truly yours,

THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

By



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