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In the Matter of  
 Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company, et al.  
 (Wm. H. Zimmer Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1)  
 Docket No. 50-358

Dear Ms. Kosik:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of March 1, 1979, and respond to your letter of February 21, 1979 which is addressed to the Licensing Board Chairman. As we discussed, it would be improper for the Board to respond to an inquiry for substantive information outside the formal adjudicatory record of the proceeding. Therefore it is more appropriate for me to address the last paragraph of your letter. The acceptance criteria for the GE Mark II containment were issued September 14, 1978 and are discussed in Chapter 6 of the Staff's Safety Evaluation Report. By separate cover I have sent you a copy of the Staff's Final Environmental Statement, Safety Evaluation Report and 10 CFR Parts 2, 50 and 51 of the Commission's regulations which address our rules of practice, and the basic safety and environmental regulations.

If there are any specific questions you have regarding Staff review or procedures, please do not hesitate to communicate with me.

Sincerely,

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