UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of

The Cincinnati Gas & Electric

Company, et al.

(Wm. H. Zimmer Nuclear Power

Station)

Docket No. 50-358

APPLICANTS' RESPONSES TO "NRC STAFF INTERROGATORIES TO APPLICANTS" DATED OCTOBER 10, 1980

October 28, 1980

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Interrogatory #1

Do the Applicants intend to rely upon any part he S&W study to support evacuation times to be submitted as a part of the Zimmer emergency plan which will be submitted to the Staff in early 1981?

Response

The Stone and Webster Study was submitted to the NRC Staff in response to letters from Mr. Brian K. Grimes, Director, Emergency Preparedness Task Group, NRR, dated December 26, 1979 and March 11, 1980 and from Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director of Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation dated July 2, 1980. The format of the S&W Study was dictated by the requirements of the attachment to the NRC's December 26, 1979 letter. As stated in the summary section of the report, the S&W study was preliminary in nature:

At the outset it must be recognized that a comprehensive analysis of the factors involving population evacuation as a result of an assumed hazard at Zimmer cannot be completed until the final NRC/FEMA position is available and the plans of responsible state and local agencies are developed based on that position. This assessment is based on emergency planning data available at this time and its findings are subject to revision after the state and local emergency plans have been further developed.

Thus, it is recognized that the material in the S&W Report may change and may have to be updated, at least in part due to changes in and development of NRC Staff positions. The evacuation times and the underlying methodology, input and interpretive analysis which will be submitted to the Staff as a part of the Zimmer emergency plan will be based upon the best information available to the Company at that time.

Interrogatory #2

If the response is in the affirmative, identify in detail those parts of the S&W study upon which reliance will be placed and, if possible, indicate the amount of reliance so placed.

Response

See response to Interrogatory #1.

VERIFICATION

State of Ohio) ss County of Hamilton)

Earl A. Borgmann, being first duly sworn, states that he is Senior Vice President for The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company; that he has been duly authorized to execute, verify and file the foregoing document "Applicants' Responses to 'NRC Staff Interrogatories to Applicants' dated October 10, 1980"; that he has read the contents of same and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to his best information, knowledge and belief.

Earl A. Borgmann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25% day of October, 1980.

otary Public

MARGARET L. HUBER

Notary Public, State Of Ohio

My Commission Expires Aug. 13, 1983

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "Applicants' Responses to 'NRC Staff Interrogatories to Applicants' Dated October 10, 1980," dated October 28, 1980, in the captioned matter, were served upon the following by deposit in the United States mail this 29th day of October, 1980:

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