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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION III 799 ROOSEVELT ROAD GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS 60137

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Docket No. 50-358

Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company ATTN: Mr. Earl A. Borgmann Senior Vice President

Engineering Services and Electric Production 139 E/st 4th Street Cincinnati, OH 45201

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Dr. M. J. Oestmann and Mr. M. Phillips of this office on August 5-8, 1980, of activities at the Wm. H. Zimmer Nuclear Power Station, authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-88 and to the discussion of our findings with Messrs. J. Flynn and J. Schott and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, except as follows. If this report contains information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, you must apply in writing to this office, within twenty days of your receipt of this letter, to withhold such information from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons for which the information is considered proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in an enclosure to the application.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

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A. B. Davis, Chief Fuel Facility and Materials Safety Branch

Enclosure: IE Inspection Report No. 50-358/80-18 cc w/encl: Mr. J. R. Schott, Plant Superintendent Central Files Reproduction Unit NRC 20b PDR Local PDR

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