

THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY



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Docket No. 50-358

Mr. Harold Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

RE: WM. H. ZIMMER NUCLEAR POWER STATION -
UNIT 1 - FUEL LOAD DATE

The previous fuel load date estimate transmitted to you by letter dated September 24, 1982 was made prior to the issuance by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of the Order to Show Cause and Order Immediately Suspending Construction (CLI-82-33) on November 12, 1982. Under the requirements of that Order, it is clear that fuel loading in the third quarter 1983 cannot be met.

In April, Region III approved Torrey Pines Technology as the independent management reviewer for the project. Its report is expected to be submitted to the Company and Region III for review in July. Upon Region III's approval of the Licensee's recommended course of action and its schedule for implementation of these recommendations, the updated comprehensive plan to verify the quality of construction, the comprehensive plan for the continuation of construction, and the completion of the remainder of the requirements of the Order, resumption of safety-related construction can begin.

Your staff has requested that we furnish a revised fuel load date. Until such time as the requirements of the Order are met and safety related construction can resume, it is not

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possible to provide a definitive fuel load date. However, for purposes of scheduling NRC Staff licensing activities, we are estimating a fuel load date in the fourth quarter 1984.

Very truly yours,

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