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THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

E. A. BORGMANN SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Docket No. 50-358

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

RE: WM. H. ZIMMER NUCLEAR POWER STATION -UNIT 1 - FISSION GAS RELEASE ANALYSIS

Dear Mr. Denton:

This is in response to the August 21, 1981 NRC letter from B. J. Youngblood to E. A Borgmann. The letters referenced in that NRC August 21, 1981 letter, R. E. Engel (GE) to T. A. Ippolito (NRC), "Extension of ECCS Performance Limits", dated May 6 and May 28, 1981 are not applicable to Zimmer. These letters generically address fission gas release from fuel at high burnup for operating BWR-2, 3, and 4's.

The General Electric letter MFN-155-81 to R. L. Tedesco (NRC) from R. M. Pifferetti (GE) dated August 21, 1981 supplies the information required to extend the positions stated in the May 6 and May 28 letters to GE fueled BWR-5 and 6's that are seeking operating licenses. Please reference the General Electric letter dated August 21, 1981, MFN-155-81, on the Zimmer Docket.

Very truly yours,

THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

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