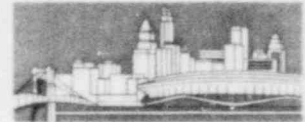


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CINCINNATI, OHIO 45201

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SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Attention: Mr. J. G. Keppler
Director



RE: WM. H. ZIMMER NUCLEAR POWER STATION - UNIT I
10CFR50.55(e) - ITEM E-15 - ROCKBESTOS COAXIAL
CABLE - DOCKET NO. 50-358, CONSTRUCTION PERMIT
CPPR-88, W.O. #57300 JOB E-5590 FILE NO. NRC-7

Gentlemen:

This letter will close out the referenced potentially reportable deficiency initially identified to Mr. W. F. Christianson of the NRC.

The deficiency, originally reported to the NRC on May 15, 1981 by General Atomic Co., under 10CFR21, involves Rockbestos series RSS-6-105 and RSS-6-110 coaxial cable. The center conductor may short out to the braided shield when exposed to continuous temperatures above 230°F.

It has been determined that the only area of the plant in which safety related systems may be exposed to such high continuous temperatures is inside the Primary Containment. An investigation has determined that no such cable has been installed in this area. To prevent possible inadvertent installation, all defective cable presently in the warehouse has been tagged accordingly.

We feel that the Commission has already been adequately informed of this defect under 10CFR21 and that because no cable has been installed in the Containment, this item is not considered to be reportable under 10CFR50.55(e).

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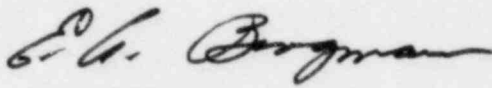
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We trust the above will be found acceptable to fulfill the requirements of 10CFR50.55(e).

Very truly yours,

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By 
E. A. BORGMANN
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