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Docket No. 50-358

Cincinnati Gas and Electric
Company
ATTN: Mr. Earl A. Borgmann
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection involving independent verification of certain construction activities at William H. Zimmer Nuclear Power Station conducted by Mr. D. H. Danielson and other NRC technical staff and contract personnel on August 24-28, September 1-23, October 5, and November 2-5, 1981. This inspection also included an assessment of examinations conducted at Franklin Research Center in Philadelphia, PA. On November 16, 1981, Mr. J. G. Keppler and others of the Region III office met with Mr. B. R. Sylvia and others of the CG&E staff to discuss the findings of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies the areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of nondestructive examination of selected piping welds and adjacent base materials, safety related structural welds, framing members, and hauger beams; selective examination of records; and interviews with personnel.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection. However, some instances which did not fully meet code requirements in piping welds and adjacent base materials were identified. These findings are specifically identified in Paragraph 2.d of the enclosed report.

With regard to the findings noted in Paragraph 2.d, please inform this office in writing within 30 days of receipt of this letter of the actions you have taken or plan to take to correct specific findings and to assure that similar conditions do not exist in other areas of the plant which may be detrimental to intended service. In responding, you may reference your Quality Confirmation Program to the extent applicable. /

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractors) believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within ten (10) days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within twenty-five (25) days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. If your receipt of this letter has been delayed such that less than seven (7) days are available for your review, please notify this office promptly so that a new due date may be established. Consistent with Section 2.790(b)(1), any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons which are the bases for the claim that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by C.E. Norelius"

C. E. Norelius, Director
Division of Engineering and
Technical Inspection

Enclosure: Inspection Report
No. 50-358/81-27

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