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Facility: Cincinnati Gas & Elec.
 Zimmer Nuclear Power Station
 Docket No. 50-358
 Moscow, OH 45153

Licensee Emergency Classification:
 _____ Notification of Unusual Event
 _____ Alert
 _____ Site Area Emergency
 _____ General Emergency
xxx Not Applicable

Subject: STOP WORK ON NSSS COMPONENT WELDING

A Stop Work Order was issued on August 26, 1982, at 9 p.m. (EDT) by the Henry J. Kaiser Company, principal contractor at the Zimmer site, for all welding on the nuclear steam supply system (NSSS) piping and pressure boundary welds.

The Stop Work Order was issued following a review on August 26, 1982, by the resident inspectors of a nonconformance report, dated July 26, 1982, which noted that General Electric Company had not reviewed NSSS welding procedures as required by the site quality control procedures. The resident inspectors are reviewing the handling of the nonconformance report and the month-long period before the stop work action was taken.

The Stop Work Order includes about 19 systems that are part of the NSSS. No layoffs are expected to result from the Stop Work Order.

The Order will remain in effect until General Electric has determined the extent of the reviews required and completed those reviews. The effect of the lack of General Electric review on completed construction work will not be known until the adequacy of the welding procedures has been determined by General Electric. The resident inspectors will monitor the review of procedures.

Neither Region III (Chicago) nor the licensee plans a news announcement at this time. News media interest may occur because of the continuing news prominence of the Zimmer facility.

The State of Ohio will be notified.

Region III was notified August 26 that a Stop Work Order was under consideration and additional information was received on August 27, 1982. This information is current as of 3 p.m. (EDT), August 27, 1982.

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