PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-III-82-93 Date: September 16, 1982

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the staff on this date.

Facility: Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.

Zimmer Nuclear Power Station

Docket No.50-358 Moscow, OH 45153 Licensee Emergency Classification: Notification of Unusual Event

Alert

Site Area Emergency General Emergency Not Applicable

Subject:

UNOFFICIAL WALKOUT BY PIPEFITTERS

Between 50 and 100 pipefitters refused to report for work on September 16, 1982, in protest to the dismissal of a foreman at the Zimmer site on September 15, 1982. The walkout is not an official or authorized strike, according to the licensee. Work by other craft personnel is not affected, and there have been no picket lines set up. The pipefitters met at the plant gate for a while and then left.

The licensee has requested the union to direct the pipefitters to return to work.

Neither Region III (Chicago) nor the licensee plan a news announcement. News media attention is expected because of continuing interest in the Zimmer site.

The State of Ohio will be notified.

Region III was notified of the walkout at 9:30 a.m., (CDT), September 16, 1982, by the resident inspector. This information is current as of that time.

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