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

This is to confirm the conversation between Mr. R. B. Sylvia and Mr. J. F. Streeter of the Region III staff scheduling June 29, 1982, at 10:00 a.m. as the date and time for the meeting to discuss the Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) for the William H. Zimmer Nuclear Power Station. This meeting will be held at the Americana Hotel at the Greater Cincinnati Area Airport in Erlanger, KY.

Mr. James G. Keppler, Regional Administrator, and members of the NRC staff will present the observations and findings of the SALP Board. Since this meeting is intended to be a forum for the mutual understanding of the issues and findings, you are encouraged to have appropriate representation at the meeting. As a minimum we would suggest that you, Messrs. R. B. Sylvia, H. R. Sager, R. N. Taylor, and managers for the various functional areas where problems have been identified attend the meeting.

Enclosure 1 to this letter summarizes the more significant findings identified in the SALP Board's evaluation of the William H. Zimmer Nuclear Power Station for the period October 1, 1980, to March 31, 1982.

Enclosure 2 to this letter is the SALP Report which documents the findings of the SALP Board and is for your review prior to the meeting. Subsequent to the meeting the SALP Report will be issued by the Regional Administrator.

If you desire to make comments concerning our evaluation of your facility, they should be submitted to this office within twenty days of the meeting date; otherwise, it will be assumed that you have no comments.

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In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter, the SALP Report and your comments, if any, will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room when the SALP Report is issued.

The comments requested by this letter are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-5111.

If you have any questions concerning the SALP Report of the William H. Zimmer Nuclear Power Station we will be happy to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

J. A. Hind, Director  
Division of Emergency Preparedness  
and Operational Support

Enclosures:

1. Summary of Significant Findings
2. Zimmer SALP Report (5 copies)

cc w/encls:

Resident Inspector, RIII

ENCLOSURE 1

Significant SALP Report findings for the William H. Zimmer Nuclear Power Station are summarized as follows:

Functional Area: Quality Assurance

Inspection results indicate that the effectiveness of the overall Quality Assurance Program improved substantially following the identification of major breakdowns early in the assessment period; however, some continued weaknesses were observed in the licensee's organization and program implementation. These weaknesses relate to the qualification and certification of personnel; identification, evaluation, documentation, and reporting of construction deficiencies; and timely completion of commitments.

Functional Area: Quality Confirmation Program

Although some problems have been encountered in program administration, quality of procedure reviews, training of visual weld inspectors, and interfaces with the prime contractor's organization; no significant concerns have been identified relative to program implementation. The program appears to be effective in that implementation of the program is resulting in the identification of construction deficiencies.