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Docket No. 50-358-77-02

Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company ATTN: Mr. Earl A. Borgmann Vice President Engineering 139 East 4th Street Cincinnati, OH 45201

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mesers. R. F. Heishman, F. J. Jablonski, W. J. Key and T. E. Vandel of this office and Mr. D. L. Kelley of the Region IV Office of Inspection and Enforcement on January 25-28, 1977, relative to activities at the Wm. H. Zimmer Nuclear Power Plant facility authorized by Construction Permit No. CPPR-88 and to the discussion of our findings with you, members of your staff, and others of the Zimmer project staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements, as described under Enforcement Items in the Summary of Findings section of the enclosed inspection report.

This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10. Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office within thirty days of your receipt of this notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each example of the noncompliance: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. In regard to example A.4 no response is required since corrective action for this example was accomplished prior to completion of the inspection.

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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 notice, the enclosed inspection report, and your response to this notice will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, except as follows. If this report contains information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, you must apply in writing to this office, within twenty days of your receipt of this notice, to withhold such information from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons for which the information is considered proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in an enclosure to the application.

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

Sincerely,

R. F. Heishman, Chief Reactor Construction and Engineering Support Branch

Enclosure: IE Inspection Report No. 050-358/77-02

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