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Docket No. 50-358 19-0

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

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. H. M. Wescott, C. M. Erb, P. Barrett, and J. Hughes of this office on January 23-26, 1979, of activities at Wm. H. Zimmer Nuclear Power Plant authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-88 and to the discussion of our findings with Messrs. B. Culver, W. Schwiers, J. R. Schott and others 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 in the enclosed Appendix A.

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 twenty days of your receipt of this notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each item of 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. The inspection showed that action had been taken to correct item 4.b of Appendix A and to prevent recurrence. Consequently, no reply to item 4.b is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time.

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 enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, except as follows. If the enclosures contain information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, you must apply in writing to this effice, within twenty days of your receipt of this letter, 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,

G. Fiorelli, Chief

Reactor Construction and Engineering Support Branch

Enclosures:

 Appendix A, Notice of Violation

 IE Inspection Report No. 50-358/79-07

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