

THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

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February 4, 1983
QA-2250

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Attention: Mr. J. G. Keppler
Regional Administrator

RE: WM. H. ZIMMER NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNIT 1
10CFR50.55(e) ITEM M-67, LACK OF PROCEDURAL
QUALIFICATION FOR PIPE BENDS, DOCKET NO.
50-358, CONSTRUCTION PERMIT NO. CPPR-88
W.O. 57300, JOB E-5590, FILE NO. NRC-8

Gentlemen:

This letter constitutes an interim report concerning the subject condition, initially reported to the Commission on November 9, 1982, as a potentially reportable deficiency under the requirements of 10CFR50.55(e).

As stated in our previous report, QA-2152, dated December 8, 1982, efforts were underway to requalify pipe bends performed in the field of small bore piping by January 31, 1983. This requalification requirement mandated changes to H. J. Kaiser Company (HJK) Procedure MCP-7, "Piping Installation." However, several other parameters have been incorporated into the procedure, resulting in a lengthy review process. This revision is expected to be completed no later than February 11, 1983. The requalification effort will be conducted immediately after the issuance of this revision, however, some material is not available. A follow-up report detailing the requalification results for the available pipe will be submitted by February 28, 1983.

With regards to the date of this report, per the February 1, 1983 telephone conversation between Mr. P. F. Warnick of the NRC and Mr. H. R. Sager of CG&E, the committed submittal date of this report

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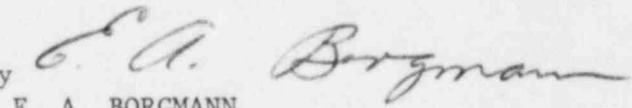
was revised from January 31, 1983, to February 4, 1983.

We trust the above will be found acceptable as an interim report under 10CFR50.55(e).

Very truly yours,

THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

By



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