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In the Matter of
Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company, et al.
(Wm. H. Zimmer Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1)
Docket No. 50-358

Dear Mr. Cassidy:

Thank you for your letter of November 3, 1982, in which you provided information as to your estimate, based on discussions with FEMA staff members from Regions IV and V, as to when FEMA would be prepared to complete its final finding in accordance with 44 C.F.R. Part 350 (as proposed). Your letter has been forwarded to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board and to the parties the Zimmer proceeding.

Under the Memorandum of Understanding between NRC and FEMA dated January 14, 1980 (45 FR 5847), it is the usual practice to proceed to hearing on off-site emergency preparedness matters prior to completion of the FEMA final finding pursuant to 44 C.F.R. Part 350 (as proposed). Accordingly, please advise me when you estimate FEMA could provide the NRC Staff with interim findings of sufficient finality on the matters which are the subject of contentions in this proceeding so that we can proceed to hearing.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Sincerely,

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