

THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY



CINCINNATI, OHIO 45201

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Docket No. 50-358

Mr. B. J. Youngblood, Branch Chief
Division of Licensing
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: WM. H. ZIMMER NUCLEAR POWER STATION
UNIT 1 - JET PUMP HOLD DOWN BEAMS

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

By NRC letter dated June 6, 1980, from Mr. A. Schwencer to Mr. E. A. Borgmann, CG&E was asked to respond to the items identified by I&E Bulletin 80-07 concerning observations at the Dresden Nuclear Power Plant. By letter of October 31, 1980, from J. D. Flynn to Mr. A. Schwencer, the CG&E response to that request was transmitted.

In the response to question 3 in the attachment to the October 31 CG&E letter, CG&E indicated that the long-term solution with the then installed jet pump hold down beams would be to reduce the 30 kip preload to 25 kip. This response also committed CG&E to make frequent periodic inspections of the jet pump hold down beams.

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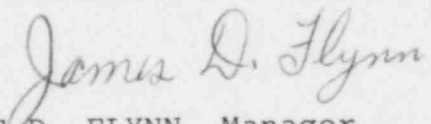
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Since that response, CG&E has replaced all of the original jet pump hold down beams with new improved heat treatment beams which will also use the reduced 25 kip preload. Unless new information develops as a result of inspection of original heat treatment beams using 25 kip preloading at an existing nuclear plant, CG&E will not include the new jet pump hold down beams in the ISI program. This is in accord with the GE inspection recommendation outlined in GE's NEDE 24362-1 report.

Very truly yours,

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