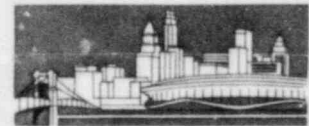


THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

ZIMMER NUCLEAR POWER STATION, P.O. BOX 201, MOSCOW, OH 45153



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SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

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

Attention: Mr. J. G. Keppler
Regional Administrator

RE: WM. H. ZIMMER NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 1
CONCURRENCE OF NON-CONSTRUCTION ITEMS UNDER
SHOW CAUSE ORDER OF NOVEMBER 12, 1982
DOCKET NO. 50-358, CONSTRUCTION PERMIT NO.
CPPR-88, W.O. 57300, JOB E-5590, FILE NRC-3

Gentlemen:

This letter is a revision to our letter QA-2118 of November 18, 1982. The revision required the removal of items No. 9 and No. 15 from the original letter because they do not constitute physical construction as covered by your Show Cause Order and therefore should not have been included.

This revision confirms the exchange of information in a telephone conversation between Messrs. D. Hunter of your staff and B. K. Culver on November 19, 1982.

Reference is made to the meeting held in Cincinnati, Ohio November 17, 1982 in Mr. Dickhoner's office. We wish to continue certain activities which we believe do not violate the spirit of the November 12, 1982 Show Cause and Order of Immediate Suspension of Essential Construction. However, we wish concurrence on these items prior to their performance:

1. Removal of paints and coatings necessary to inspect welds. Repainting to protect welds. Is this permitted?
2. Removal of fireproofing and insulation to inspect welds and heat number traceability. Can this be done?
3. Removal of hanger or parts of hanger looking for heat number traceability. Is this permitted?
4. Essential HVAC is ready for air test and balancing. May we proceed?
5. It is necessary to perform routine maintenance on essential components such as lubrication, cleaning, changing filters, etc., on HVAC, motors, etc. Will this be permitted?

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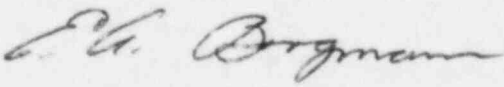
6. HJK would like to ship essential material off site to vendors for fabrication.
7. Grinding is required in some cases to prepare essential welds for NDE examination. Is this permitted?
8. Are we prohibited from receiving and reissuing essential material to contractors on site provided they are not used in construction?
9. We would like to conduct evaluations of existing essential coatings which require taking samples and conducting tests.
10. We would like to continue electrical testing of cables and logic testing. Is this permitted?
11. Is it permitted to physically move mechanical equipment provided it does not enhance construction?
12. Are we permitted to continue application of fire barriers classified as important to safety not listed as essential?
13. May we proceed with hydrostatic, pneumatic testing and NDE?
14. Installation of mirror insulation on the RPV vessel. May it proceed?

A prompt communique in response to our request would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

By


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SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

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