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Docket No. 50-358

Cincinnati Gas and Electric
Company

ATTN: Mr. Earl A. Borgmann
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Gentlemen:

This is in response to your letter (EAB-SOL-29), dated February 23, 1983, (copy enclosed) requesting NRC review and concurrence with the performance of two specific activities in support of the quality verification program at Zimmer.

The below listed activities are not considered to be safety-related construction activities suspended by the order, and they may be continued within your existing management controls and your established quality assurance programs. The applicable codes and standards shall be appropriately addressed during the performance of the activities. The item numbers correspond to the numbers contained in your February 23, 1983 letter.

(1) Flanged Joints

The disassembly and reassembly of flanged joints on safety-related systems in order to facilitate quality verification program inspections.

(2) Release of Piping From the Warehouse for Testing Purposes

The release of the 48 specified pieces of essential Small Bore Piping (both stainless steel and carbon steel) from the H. J. Kaiser warehouse in approximately six (6) foot lengths for testing purposes. The piping will be used as test material on a Hydraulic Pipe Bender to obtain data to be used in a 50.55(e) construction deficiency report (M-67). The information obtained is considered to be part of the quality verification program. The released pipe material will not be used for other activities.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

"Original signed by R. F. Warnick"

R. F. Warnick, Director
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Enclosure: As stated

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