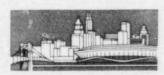
THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY



July 28, 1983 LOZ-83-0090

J. WILLIAMS, JR SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT NUCLEAR OPERATIONS

Docket No. 50-358

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

Attention: Mr. J.G. Keppler

Regional Administrator

Gentlemen:

RE: WM. H. ZIMMER NUCLEAR POWER STATION - UNIT 1 10CFR50.55(e), ITEM E-30, LACK OF INSTALLATION INSPECTION OF NON-CLASS 1E CABLES IN PANELS W.O. 57300, JOB E-5590, FILE NO. 956C, E-30

This letter constitutes an interim report concerning the subject condition initially reported to the Commission on October 27, 1982 under the requirements of 10CFR50.55(e).

Our previous report, QA-2232, dated January 25, 1983, identified the corrective actions that are being implemented to resolve this item. The status of each corrective action is discussed below.

- 1.) The Stop Work (82-05) issued on October 12, 1982, suspending the installation and termination of non-essential and associated cables in Category I structures is still in effect. This order will not be rescinded until items 2 and 3 below are complete.
- 2.) Construction and inspection procedures for Cable Pulling, Raceway Installation and Cable Termination have been revised to include inspection criteria for electrical separation. The procedure for cable termination is also being revised to identify the panels requiring inspection. We anticipate that this procedure will be approved by July 29, 1983.
- The contractor's construction personnel and QC inspectors will receive training on the construction and inspection procedures and the applicable design documents in accordance with the contractor's QA program. CG&E's QA personnel will ensure compliance.

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4.) Procedure NEP-8.5, Rev. O for the review of electrical separation of cables in essential panels was prepared and approved. The review was initiated on March 3, 1983. However, the review was halted on May 27, 1983 to allow procedure revisions and retraining of personnel involved in the walkdown to the revised procedures. The walkdown was reinitiated on July 6, 1983. We anticipate completion of this program by August 31, 1983.

A follow-up report will be submitted by September 30, 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

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