

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION III

Report No. 50-358/83-15(RA)

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Licensee: Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company
139 East 4th Street
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Meeting At: Zimmer Construction Site

Meeting Conducted: August 26, 1983

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Meeting Summary

Management meeting on August 26, 1983 (Report No. 50-358/83-15(RA))

A meeting was conducted with senior management representatives of Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company (CG&E), Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L), and American Electric Power Company (AEP) on August 26, 1983 to discuss CG&E's plans for submitting their recommended course of action for Zimmer and to impress upon them the importance of doing a complete job in responding to the independent review conducted by Torrey Pines Technology. The meeting involved a total of three man-hours onsite by three NRC personnel.

DETAILS

1. Persons in Attendance

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

J. G. Keppler, Regional Administrator, RIII
V. Stello, Jr., Deputy Executive Director for Regional Operations and
Generic Requirements
R. C. DeYoung, Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement

Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company

W. H. Dickhoner, President and Chief Executive Officer
J. Williams, Jr., Senior Vice President, Nuclear Operations

Dayton Power and Light Company

R. E. Frazer, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

American Electric Power Company

W. S. White, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

2. Meeting

The purpose of the meeting, which was initiated by the NRC, was to impress upon the owner companies of Zimmer the importance the NRC would be placing on CG&E's forthcoming submittal containing the recommended course of action for dealing with Zimmer. Specific points emphasized by the NRC attendees were:

- (1) Much visibility would be given to CG&E's submittal and it was important for CG&E to address fully the findings and recommendations of the Torrey Pines study. Furthermore, CG&E's report should go beyond the Torrey Pines report in addressing areas where CG&E's knowledge of certain problems may exceed that developed by Torrey Pines -- particularly with respect to the case studies.
- (2) Although NRC's investigation work was far from complete, and we were not at liberty to discuss specifics at this time, we were concerned that certain conclusions reached by Torrey Pines on selected case studies were in conflict with information being developed by the NRC. NRC felt it was particularly important for CG&E to address the steps taken to assure that acts of intimidation and harassment will not be tolerated and will not continue.
- (3) The welder qualification problem and heat traceability problem were singled out as areas that the NRC continues to believe warrant a thorough review and assessment.

- (4) The quality documentation at the plant continues to be a big problem in the eyes of the NRC. The owner utilities were reminded that the Zimmer plant would have to be verified to be of high quality before the NRC could issue an Operating License.