THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY



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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 S-10, MASONRY WALL CONSTRUCTION NOT PER DESIGN SPECIFICATION AND FSAR CRITERIA W.O. 57300, JOB E-5590, FILE NO. 956C, S-10

This letter constitutes an interim report concerning the subject condition initially reported to the Commission on May 13, 1983 as a potentially reportable deficiency under the requirements of 10CFR50.55(e). Based on a September 1, 1983 telephone conversation between W. Forney (NRC) and D. Stephenson (CG&E), an extension for submittal of this report was granted from our commitment date of September 12, 1983 to September 21, 1983.

As indicated in our previous report, LOZ-83-0047, dated June 13, 1983, the Quality Confirmation Program (QCP) is being expanded to include reinspection and verification of Category I Masonry Walls. CG&E and Sargent & Lundy are presently developing a reinspection program to ensure that the Masonry Walls will function as designed. The development of this program is expected to be completed by December 23, 1983 at which time a follow-up report will be submitted.

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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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