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Facility: Cincinnati Gas & Elec.  
Zimmer Nuclear Power Station  
Moscow, OH 45153  
Docket No: 50-358

Licensee Emergency Classification:  
       Notification of an Unusual Event  
       Alert  
       Site Area Emergency  
       General Emergency  
XX Not Applicable

Subject: PLANNED REMOVAL OF FUEL FROM SITE AND DISABLING OF NUCLEAR SYSTEM

Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company notified Region III (Chicago) on May 18, 1984, that it would begin shipping new fuel, which had been stored at the Zimmer site, to Exxon Corporation for modification for use at Pennsylvania Power and Light Company's Susquehanna Nuclear Power Station. Fuel shipments will begin the week of May 21, 1984, and are expected to take about two months.

The licensee also intends to cut the main steam lines and main feedwater lines inside the reactor containment to render the reactor steam system inoperable. This work will also begin the week of May 21, 1984.

These two actions are part of plans outlined in the licensee's Motion for Withdrawal of Application which was submitted to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board for the Operating License proceeding.

Region III will monitor the licensee's activities.

The State of Ohio will be informed of the Zimmer plans.

Region III was notified of these plans by the licensee at 10 a.m., (CDT), May 18, 1984. This information is current as of that time.

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