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Cincinnati Gas and Electric
Company
ATTN: Mr. Earl A. Bergmann
Vice President Engineering
139 East 4th Street
Cincinnati, Oh. 45201

Gentlemen:

This refers to the investigation conducted by Messrs. J. L. Foster, T. L. Vandell and E. M. Wescott of this office on September 18-21 and 28-29, 1978, of activities at the Zimmer Unit 1 construction site, authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CFP-88, and to the discussion of our findings with you, Messrs. B. K. Culver and W. W. Schwiers and others of your staff at the conclusion of the investigation.

This investigation concerned allegations of inadequate materials and welding of cable trays, pans and fittings supplied to the Zimmer Unit 1 site. The enclosed copy of our investigation report identifies those areas examined during the investigation. Within these areas, the investigation consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, witnessing of tests, and interviews with personnel.

During this investigation, one of your activities appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Appendix A.

This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office within thirty days of your receipt of this notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each item of noncompliance: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

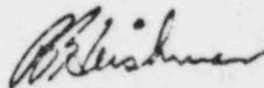
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,



R. F. Heishman, Chief
Reactor Construction and
Engineering Support Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice
of Violation
2. IE Investigation Rpt
No. 50-358/78-21

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