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Docket No. 50-358

Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company

ATTN: Mr. B. R. Sylvia

Vice President

Nuclear Operations

139 East Fourth Street

Cincinnati, Ohio 45201

Dear Mr. Sylvia:

Subject: Operator and Senior Operator Licensing Examinations

In a telephone conversation between Mr. William Gott, Training Coordinator, and Mr. Joseph McMillen, Section Chief, Operator Licensing Section, Region III, arrangements were made for the administration of the examinations at the Wm. F. Zimmer Nuclear Station.

The written examinations are scheduled for November 9, 1982. The simulator examinations will be scheduled at a later time. The plant oral examinations are scheduled for November 10, 11, 16, and 17, 1982.

In order for us to meet the above schedule, it will be necessary for the facility to furnish the approved reference material listed in Enclosure 1 by October 15, 1982. Any delay in receiving this material will result in a delay in administering of the examinations. Our examinations are scheduled far in advance with considerable planning to utilize our present limited examiner manpower and to meet the examination dates requested by the various facilities. Therefore, missing the October 15, 1982 deadline even by a few days, will likely result in a long delay, since it would not be possible to reschedule examinations at other facilities. Mr. Gott has been advised of our reference material requirements, the number of reference material sets that are required, and the examiner's names and addresses where each set is to be mailed.

The facility management is responsible for providing adequate space and facilities in order to properly conduct the written examinations. Enclosure 2, "Administration of Operator Licensing Written Examinations" describes our requirements for conducting these examinations. Mr. Gott has also been informed of these requirements.

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All operator and senior license applications should be submitted at least 60 days prior to the first examination dates so that we will be able to review the training and experience of the candidates, process the medical certifications, and prepare final examiner assignments after candidate eligibility has been determined.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions regarding the examination procedures and requirements, please contact Mr. Joseph I. McMillen (312)932-2559 or Mr. Don H. Beckham (301)492-4868.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: As stated

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