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NRC APPROVES CG&E PROPOSAL TO USE TORREY PINES AS INDEPENDENT REVIEWER OF ZIMMER PLANT MANAGEMENT

James G. Keppler, Nuclear Regulatory Commission Regional Administrator, has notified the Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company that Torrey Pines Technology, San Diego, California, is acceptable to perform the independent review of CG&E's management of the Zimmer project.

In an April 15, 1983, letter to W. H. Dickhoner, CG&E President, Mr. Keppler said the proposal to use Torrey Pines "is consistent with the independence and competence criteria" laid down by the NRC.

Mr. Keppler added, however, that Torrey Pines can not begin the review until the NRC approves the details and scope of the undertaking. The NRC plans to meet with Torrey Pines officials at 1 p.m., April 25, 1983, in the Americana Inn, at the Greater Cincinnati Airport, to go over the details of Torrey Pines' review plan. The meeting is open to the public for observation.

The review is required by the Commission's November 12, 1982, Order suspending construction at Zimmer.

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