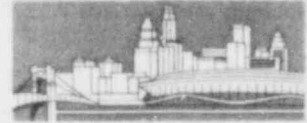


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Gentlemen:

This letter is being written in response to a request from Mr. I. A. Peltier, Licensing Project Manager. NUREG-0737, Items II.K.3.13 & II.K.3.15, both require that equipment to meet these requirements be purchased and installed four months prior to the issuance of an operating license. Supplements 1 & 2 of I.E. Bulletin 79-01B require that new equipment (in this case electrical equipment) be qualified to IEEE-323 (1974). Equipment qualified to IEEE-323 (1974) is not currently available for installation in a time frame consistent with the planned operation of the Zimmer Station. We, therefore, plan to install equipment meeting the requirements of IEEE-323 (1971) on a best schedule effort based upon receipt of this equipment in mid-1982 as currently promised by General Electric, the sole source of that equipment.

CG&E submits that the above stated reasons are sufficient justification for modification of the schedules outlined for these items in NUREG-0528, Supplement No. 1. Furthermore, CG&E commits either to participate in a program to fully qualify the installed equipment to IEEE-323 (1974) or to replace the IEEE-323 (1971) equipment with IEEE-323 (1974) qualified equipment. This matter will be formally documented in Rev. 76 of the FSAR which is scheduled to be submitted at the end of August.

Very truly yours,

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