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E. A. BORGMANN
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Docket No. 50-358

Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555



RE: WM. H. ZIMMER NUCLEAR POWER STATION-UNIT 1
NRC GENERIC LETTER 81-01, REG. GUIDES
1.58 and 1.146

Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your letter of May 4, 1981, to all licensees of operating plants and owners of construction permits. The letter's subject was identified as "Qualification of Inspection, Examination, and Testing and Audit Personnel (Generic Letter No. 81-01)".

CG&E complies with the guidelines set forth in Regulatory Guide 1.58 Rev. 1 and Regulatory Guide 1.146 Rev. 0, with the following clarification:

Section C-6 of Regulatory Guide 1.58 Rev. 1 states, "In addition to the recommendations listed under Section 3.5 for Level I, II and III personnel, the candidate should be a high school graduate or have earned the General Education Development equivalent of a high school diploma." It is the CG&E position that the education and/or experience recommendations of ANSI N45.2.6 - 1978 - Section 3.5 are also acceptable. This means that personnel can be certified without a high school diploma or General Equivalency Development Certificate provided they have sufficient experience.

In addition, CG&E will develop an alternative method for certifying QA/QC personnel, based on the use of alternate education/experience to fulfill the education/experience requirements of ANSI N45.2.6. This will be prepared by October 15, 1981, at which time, compliance will be achieved.

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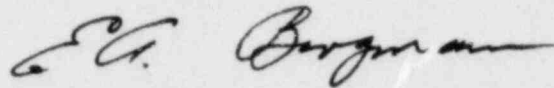
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Very truly yours,

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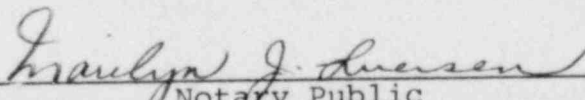
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day
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