

THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY



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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
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Attention: Mr. J. G. Keppler
Regional Administrator

RE: WM. H. ZIMMER NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNIT I
10CFR50.55(e) - ITEM S-3, LACK OF QA PROGRAM
FOR RCI CRD HANGERS, DOCKET NO. 50-358,
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT NO. CPPR-88, W. O.
#57300, JOB E-5590, FILE NO. NRC-9, ITEM S-3

Gentlemen:

This letter constitutes an interim report concerning the subject deficiency, initially reported to the Commission on May 10, 1982, under the requirements of 10CFR50.55(e).

Catalytic Inc., a contractor at the Zimmer Plant, was preparing to initiate field modifications which resulted from a reanalysis of the Control Rod Drive (CRD) System. This reanalysis was required by the lack of consideration of hydrodynamic transient loads in the original design. This particular deficiency was previously reported to the Commission as Item M-32 under 10CFR50.55(e).

Catalytic discovered and subsequently notified CG&E of nonconforming conditions on the supports for the CRD piping. CG&E performed a field walkdown of approximately 10% of the installed supports and found the fabrication and welding to be in noncompliance with the requirements of the Sargent & Lundy design specification H-2832. CG&E also reviewed the fabrication and installation records supplied by Reactor Controls Inc. and discovered that the supports were not fabricated or installed under a Quality Assurance Program conforming to the 18 point criteria of 10CFR50 Appendix B or the requirements of Sargent & Lundy Design Specification H-2832. CG&E is currently evaluating this deficiency and determining the necessary corrective action to be taken. The next report will be filed on or before July 31, 1982.

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We trust the above will be found acceptable as an interim response
under 10CFR50.55(e).

Very truly yours,

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