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In the Matter of
The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company, et al.
(Wm. H. Zimmer Nuclear Power Station)
Docket No. 50-358

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your consideration in conjunction with
"Applicants' Motion for Reconsideration and Clarification of
the Licensing Board's Initial Decision Dated June 21, 1982"
dated July 7, 1982 ("Motion for Reconsideration") is a copy
of a final rule relating to emergency planning and preparedness
which became effective yesterday. This rule amends the NRC
regulations to provide, inter alia, that for issuance of
operating licenses authorizing only fuel loading and low power
operation (up to 5% of rated power), no NRC or Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA) review, findings and determinations
concerning the state or adequacy of offsite emergency prepared-
ness shall be necessary.

The contemplated issuance of this final rule was referred
to in footnote 5 of the Motion for Reconsideration.

Sincerely,

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