

THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

% WM. H. ZIMMER NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNIT I
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SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

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-7 - IMPROPER HEAT NUMBER
TRANSFER OF STRUCTURAL STEEL, DOCKET NO. 50-358,
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT NO. CPPR-88, W.O. 57300, JOB
E-5590, FILE NO. NRC-9,S-7

Gentlemen:

This letter constitutes an interim report concerning the subject condition initially reported to the Commission on November 26, 1982, as a potentially reportable deficiency under 10CFR50.55(e).

H. J. Kaiser Company, Nonconformance Report (NR) #10,270 identified a 4' 5" W8x31 beam to be used in the fabrication of hanger 1RH313HR as having the original mill rolled heat number ground off and replaced with another. Additional mill markings indicate that the beam in question is ASTM A-36 material manufactured by Northwestern Steel & Wire Company, however, the heat number stamped on the beam at the site is traceable to ASTM A-588 GR.B. Research has shown that only one 20' section of W8x31 A-588 Gr.B beam was ordered. Location of this W8x31 A-588 GR.B beam shows 14' being installed in the drywell area 572' elevation, with 6' still in the laydown area. The A-36 material identified in the above paragraph is indeed A-36 and the status should be changed to read "not reportable", based on the fact that hanger 1RH313HR required A-36 material.

Our review of heat number identification on structural steel is continuing. Some additional concerns have been identified. At this time, the evaluation has not determined if these concerns are reportable or not reportable conditions. There will be a followup report by March 15, 1983.

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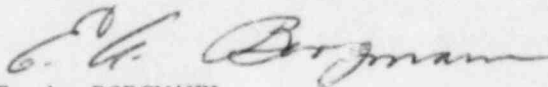
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We trust the above will be found acceptable as an interim reponse
under 10CFR50.55(e).

Very truly yours,

THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

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