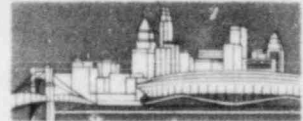


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Attention: Mr. J. G. Keppler
Regional Administrator

RE: WM. H. ZIMMER NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNIT 1
10CFR50.55(e) ITEM M-45 INDETERMINATE WELDER
QUALIFICATIONS DOCKET NO. 50-358, CONSTRUCTION
PERMIT NO. CPPR-88, W.O.#57300, JOB E-5590, FILE NRC-8

Gentlemen:

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

As stated in our previous report, QA-2178, dated December 30, 1983, Task II of the Zimmer Quality Confirmation Program has been reviewing all welder qualifications. This review of H. J. Kaiser Company welder performance documents and associated corrective action plans or problem resolutions is expected to be complete by June 30, 1983, at which time a report will be submitted.

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

Very truly yours,

THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

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