

THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY



CINCINNATI, OHIO 45201

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LOZ-83-0043

J. WILLIAMS, JR
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
NUCLEAR OPERATIONS

Docket No. 50-358

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Attention: Mr. J.G. Keppler
Regional Administrator

Gentlemen:

RE: WM. H. ZIMMER NUCLEAR POWER STATION - UNIT 1
10CFR50.55(e), ITEM M-40, INDETERMINATE
HEAT TREATMENT FOR SMALL BORE PIPE
W.O. 57300, JOB E-5590, FILE NO. 956C, M-40

This letter constitutes an interim report concerning the subject condition initially reported to the Commission on April 22, 1982 as a potentially reportable deficiency under the requirements of 10CFR50.55(e).

As stated in our previous report, LOZ-83-0015, dated April 12, 1983, CG&E intends to perform destructive tests to determine the heat treatment for samples of the four heats of piping listed on Nonconformance Report (NR) E-4337. Construction Work Authorization Requests (CWAR's) 86 through 89 have not been approved as of this date to perform this work.

Completion of testing and required corrective actions are contingent upon NRC approval of the CWAR's or release of the NRC November 12, 1982 "Order to Show Cause and Order Immediately Suspending Construction". A follow-up report will be submitted at that time.

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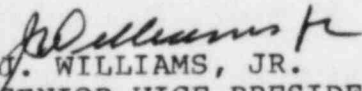
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We trust the above will be found acceptable as an interim report under 10CFR50.55(e).

Very truly yours,

THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

By 
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