

THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY



CINCINNATI, OHIO 45201

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E. A. BORGMANN
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

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-50 - MASKING OF RADIOGRAPHY
BY INADEQUATE SURFACE PREPARATION
W.D. 57300, JOB E-5590, FILE NO. 956C, M-50

This letter constitutes an interim report concerning the subject condition initially reported to the Commission on May 20, 1982 as a reportable deficiency under the requirements of 10CFR50.55(e).

Since our previous report, QA-2160, dated December 20, 1982, considerable progress has been made. To date, 2485 weld radiographs have been reviewed and Nonconformance Reports initiated for resolution of those welds with identified problems.

Review of the remaining weld radiographs, approximately 600, is continuing, but has been delayed due to the manpower furnished to support the NRC Joint Evaluation Team and the National Board of Boiler Inspectors. The review is now scheduled for completion by April 19, 1983, and a follow-up report will be submitted by April 30, 1983.

A Construction Work Authorization Request (CWAR) is being prepared to obtain approval to blend grind and reradiograph those welds with inadequate surface preparation. Completion of this activity and implementation of any further corrective action is contingent upon the NRC's approval of the CWAR or release of the NRC November 12, 1982 "Order to Show Cause and Order Immediately Suspending Construction".

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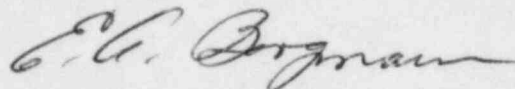
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We trust the above will be found acceptable as an interim report under 10CFR50.55(e).

Very truly yours,

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By



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