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PRESIDENT

March 7, 1983

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

Attention: Mr. James G. Keppler  
Regional Administrator

Gentlemen:

Re: Wm. H. Zimmer Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1,  
Order to Show Cause and Order Immediately  
Suspending Construction, Docket No. 50-358

On November 12, 1982 an Order to Show Cause was issued which suspended all safety-related activities on the Zimmer project. The order directed us to obtain an independent management review of the project and to submit a comprehensive plan to complete the project.

On March 2, 1983 we interviewed Messrs. John Steibel and George Wessman of Torrey Pines Technology as to their capability to perform the independent review of the Zimmer project management in accordance with Section IV.B.(1)(a) of the Order to Show Cause. Enclosed are two copies of their proposal dated March 4, 1983; we are retaining two copies for our files.

We believe Torrey Pines Technology has the necessary capability, independence, and technical and managerial competence to perform the independent review and request that you expedite your approval of this reviewer. As stated in the special comments column of your Zimmer Plan of Action, this phase is only preliminary to the recommendations regarding future management of the project; therefore, lengthy procedures for public participation should not be necessary.

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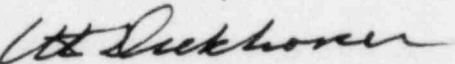
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Our contact with Torrey Pines Technology was made prior to the receipt of your letter dated March 2 (which was received in my office on March 3) governing communications between CG&E and independent organizations conducting reviews or audits under the Commission's Order. All future contacts and communications, where applicable, will be governed by your March 2 letter.

Yours very truly,

THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

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Enclosures: Two