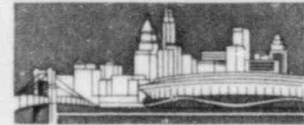


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Docket No. 50-358

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 E-16, GE HFA RELAYS
W.O. 57300, JOB E-5590, FILE NO. 956C, E-16

This letter constitutes an interim report concerning the subject condition reported under the requirements of 10CFR50.55(e). Our last report on this matter was submitted on February 18, 1983.

Our last response stated the scope of corrective actions, previously limited to HFA relays manufactured between 1974 and 1979 (clear or beige bobbins) had been expanded to cover all HFA relays manufactured prior to 1979. The scope was changed because three (3) cracked coil bobbins were discovered during a re-inspection of a sample of relays manufactured prior to 1974 (black bobbins).

Due to the change in scope, the corrective actions have been re-evaluated and revised. All HFA relays in safety related NSSS systems will be modified by replacing the existing coils with replacement coils made of Tefzel. The HFA relays in safety related BOP systems will be replaced since the manner in which the relay is mounted precludes coil replacement without determining leads and dismounting the relay.

A Construction Work Authorization Request (CWAR) is being prepared to perform the work for each of the proposed corrective actions. Completion of the replacement of the affected items is contingent upon the NRC's approval of these CWAR's. A follow-up report will be submitted on June 30, 1983.

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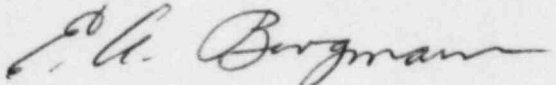
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We trust the above will be found acceptable as an interim report under 10CFR50.55(e).

Very truly yours,

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