

THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY



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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 S-5, INADEQUATE
SERVICE LEVEL I COATINGS
W.O. 57300, JOB E-5590, FILE NO. 956C, S-5

This letter constitutes an interim report concerning the subject condition, initially reported to the Commission on September 28, 1982, as a potentially reportable deficiency under 10CFR50.55(e).

CG&E received reports on March 28, 1983 from Sargent & Lundy and KTA-Tator, Inc. regarding their independent evaluation of Service Level I Coatings of Drywell steel. These reports were based upon information obtained by Midway Industrial Contractors investigative program. The Tooke Gage readings obtained by Midway were first verified by KTA-Tator technicians, then the data was used to determine the need and scope of coating rework. Both reports conclude that due to nonconformances, and conditions identified in Management Corrective Action Requests 82-06 and 82-07, rework of all Drywell steel coatings is recommended.

The Midway investigation of concrete coatings in the Drywell and Suppression Pool was completed on March 23, 1983. The data obtained by the investigation is being forwarded to Sargent & Lundy and KTA-Tator for evaluation. Evaluation reports are expected from these agencies by June 1, 1983. A preliminary review by CG&E has found similar nonconforming conditions in the concrete coatings as was found in the Drywell steel coatings.

CG&E is presently evaluating the recommendations presented in the Sargent & Lundy and KTA-Tator reports on steel coatings in the drywell, and will use this information in conjunction with the recommendations presented in the reports on concrete coatings in the Drywell and the Suppression Pool for resolution of all

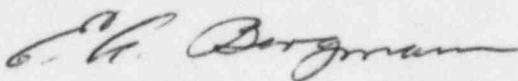
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coating concerns. A follow-up report will be submitted by June 16, 1983.

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

Very truly yours,

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