

# THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY



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Docket No. 50-358

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

Attention: Mr. J.G. Keppler  
Regional Administrator

Gentlemen:

RE: WM. H. ZIMMER NUCLEAR POWER STATION - UNIT 1  
10CFR50.55(e), ITEM Q-10, POTENTIAL DEFICIENCIES  
IN THE CATALYTIC INC. QA & CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS  
W.O. 57300, JOB E-5590, FILE NO. 956C, Q-10

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This letter constitutes an interim report concerning the subject condition, initially reported to the Commission on August 12, 1983, as a potentially reportable deficiency under the requirements of 10CFR50.55(e).

On July 22, 1983, Catalytic, Inc. of Philadelphia, PA, a contractor who performed maintenance construction activities until May 1983 at Zimmer, received an anonymous transmittal containing three personal logs from Catalytic construction personnel previously assigned to the Zimmer project. Contained within these documents were alleged incidents which could represent deficiencies in construction work performed by Catalytic and monitored by its quality assurance program.

On August 26, 1983, Catalytic notified CG&E that their review of the documents identified thirty-four (34) problems or allegations. Catalytic stated that, while four (4) items require additional evaluation by CG&E, "no undocumented quality related items were specifically identified by the subject logs and affidavits which Catalytic and CG&E did not have previously identified through implementation of their QA/QC programs". Thus, Catalytic's review concluded "that no 10CFR21 reportable defect or non-compliance exists for items which Catalytic had direct control and access to information". To confirm their conclusions, Catalytic has made recommendations that further reviews be accomplished by CG&E on the four items which Catalytic could not assess.

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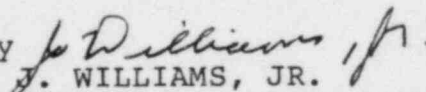
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Based on an initial review of the Catalytic response, there are several items where CG&E considers that additional information is required to determine reportability. CG&E is presently reviewing Catalytic's evaluation and will provide the results of this review in a follow-up report by November 30, 1983.

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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