

THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY



CINCINNATI, OHIO 45201

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J. WILLIAMS, JR.
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
NUCLEAR OPERATIONS

Docket No. 50-358

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
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 M-33 USE OF HIGH STRESS
STAMP ON ASME FITTINGS
W.O. 57300, JOB E-5590, FILE NO. 956C, M-33

This letter constitutes an interim report concerning the subject condition initially reported to the Commission on December 29, 1981 as a potentially reportable deficiency under the requirements of 10CFR50.55(e).

CG&E intends to blend grind the fittings identified as having a high stress stamp applied and perform a UT check for possible minimum wall violations. Any fittings remaining in the warehouse will be blend ground and checked for minimum wall with calipers. Construction Work Authorization Request (CWAR) #128 covering this work has been prepared and is in process.

Completion of the corrective action is contingent upon relaxation of the NRC November 12, 1982 "Order to Show Cause and Order Immediately Suspending Construction" for work in this area. Upon this relaxation, CWAR #128 will be approved and a projected schedule for completion of the corrective action will be submitted.

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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 *J. Williams, Jr.*
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