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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-56, INADEQUATE INSTALLATION
OF GAMMA PLUGS
W.O. 57300, JOB E-5590, FILE NO. 956C, M-56

This letter constitutes an interim report concerning the subject condition which was initially reported to the Commission on August 4, 1982 as a potentially reportable deficiency. Our last report, LOZ-83-0054, was submitted June 21, 1983.

CG&E has determined that the condition represents a reportable deficiency under 10CFR50.55(e). The condition is determined to be reportable because it is a deficiency that could, in certain high pressure systems, adversely affect safety of operations, and is a significant construction deficiency.

H.J. Kaiser Co. is completing its investigations regarding gamma plug deficiencies, both in accessible and embedded piping. Final resolutions of these deficiencies are expected to be complete by January 30, 1984. A follow-up report will be submitted at that time.

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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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