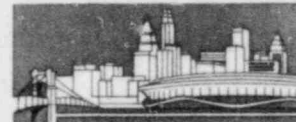


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CINCINNATI, OHIO 45201

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LOZ-83-0231

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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 E-39 - BROWN BOVERI 125VDC
CONTROL DEVICE FAILURE ON 6.9KV AND 4.16KV
SWITCHGEAR
W.O. 57300, JOB E-5590, FILE NO. 956C, E-39

This letter constitutes an interim report concerning the subject condition reported to the Commission on February 2, 1983. This condition represents a reportable deficiency under 10CFR50.55(e).

Our previous report, LOZ-83-0109, submitted August 26, 1983, stated the corrective actions required to resolve this condition included inspection and adjustment of all Brown Boveri Electric (BBE) 4.16kV and 6.9kV circuit breakers per the BBE Instruction Bulletin IB-8303. However, upon inspection of some of the 4.16kV breakers, it was discovered that they did not all have lever stop adjustments as shown in IB-8303. It was determined that the instruction bulletin only addressed HK breaker types 7.5kV through 15kV, 500 to 750 MVA, 5HK350-3000A and all HKV circuit breakers. A review of circuit breakers at Zimmer indicates only 25 of our breakers are of the type which potentially have the reported deficiency. BBE has not experienced any problems with the control devices on the other types of HK circuit breakers.

Inspection and adjustment of the applicable circuit breakers is continuing. A final report will be submitted upon completion of the corrective actions.

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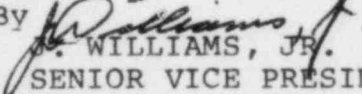
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We trust the above will be found acceptable as an interim report under 10CFR50.55(e).

Very truly yours,

THE CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

By 
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