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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket No. 50-358

Cincinnati Gas and Electric
Company
ATTN: Mr. Earl A. Borgmann
Vice President Engineering
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. T. L. Harpster of this office on May 23-26 and June 22-23, 1978, of activities at Wm. H. Zimmer Nuclear Power Station authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CFP-88 and to the discussion of our findings with you and Messrs. S. Salay, J. Schott and others of your staff during the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations and interviews with personnel.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection. We do wish to point out a potential staffing problem as it relates to the support of the preoperational testing program, which if not resolved in a timely manner could have a negative impact on the operational preparedness of the plant as equipment and management control systems are turned over from contractors. Our concerns are summarized in the Report Details, Paragraph 2. Additional effort will be devoted to these areas in subsequent inspections to ensure that your organization can adequately conduct the preoperational testing and startup programs, and subsequent plant operations.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, except as follows. If this report

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contains information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, you must apply in writing, to this office within twenty days of your receipt of this letter, to withhold such information from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons for which the information is considered proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in an enclosure to the application.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

James G. Keppler
Director

Enclosure: IE Inspection
Report No. 50-358/78-11

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