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(TAC NO. MA0917)

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By letter dated March 30, 1998, you responded to GL for the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant. The NRC staff's review of your response did not identify any new concerns with the condition of the steam generator internals. The NRC staff did not identify any concerns with the inspection practices employed at your facility to detect degradation of steam generator internals. The staff, therefore, concludes that your response to the GL provides reasonable assurance that the condition of your steam generator internals is in compliance with the current licensing basis for your facility.

The detailed technical basis that supports the staff's determination for all facilities will be published in a NUREG report. The expected publication date is February 2000. This completes the staff's action on TAC No. MA0917.

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