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Subject: LER 2000-S01, Safeguards Event
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Vissing:

The attached Licensee Event Report LER 2000-S01 is submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 73.71 and Section I(d) of Appendix G, Reportable Safeguards Events.

Very truly yours,

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LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)	
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ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately 15 single-spaced typewritten lines) (16)

On July 18, 2000, at approximately 1845 EDST, a security event was identified and determined to be reportable to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with 10CFR73.71, Appendix G, Section I(d). It was determined there was an attempted introduction of contraband into the Ginna Station Protected Area. The contraband was discovered during a routine entry search of a vehicle. The vehicle and driver were denied access to the Protected Area.

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I. Pre-Event Plant Conditions

The plant was in Mode 1, at approximately 100% steady state reactor power.

II. Description of Event

On July 18, 2000, a routine vehicle search was conducted for a tractor-trailer operated by an out-of-state transporter who was delivering equipment to the plant. The delivery was expected and authorized. During this search, an unauthorized weapon (.357 caliber handgun) was discovered. Upon discovery of the weapon in the cab of the tractor-trailer, the searching security officer immediately notified the Security Shift Supervisor and Secondary Alarm Station Operator controlling the Protected Area vehicle access gates. The search was stopped and both vehicle and driver were denied access to the Protected Area. Security and plant management were notified, including the Operations Shift Supervisor and the Vice President/Plant Manager. The driver was interviewed by the Manager, Nuclear Security and the Nuclear Security Operations Coordinator.

During the interview it was determined that there did not appear to be any evidence of malicious intent to use the weapon. However, there was evidence, based on written and verbal responses of the driver during the interview, that the driver was aware of the weapon in the vehicle and did not intend to declare it. The driver could give no clear reason for not declaring the weapon and his explanations included non-credible and conflicting statements.

The Wayne County Sheriff's Department was notified and a deputy responded to the scene. The deputy interviewed the driver, secured the weapon, and discussed the circumstances with his supervisor and the District Attorney. The District Attorney was unable to develop a basis for filing any charges, therefore no charges were filed. The driver was given a stern warning and his weapon was returned to him after he left Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation property.

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III. Event Summary

All procedures were properly implemented during this event. It was deemed there was no apparent threat against the facility. The delivered equipment was unloaded in the parking lot outside of the Protected Area and the driver and vehicle departed. The event was determined reportable under 10 CFR 73.71, Section I(d) of Appendix G, Reportable Safeguards Events, and NRC Regulatory Guide 5.62.

IV. Corrective Action

Corrective action was accomplished by denying access to the Protected Area and investigations into the incident by security management and local law enforcement personnel.