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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Attn: Guy S. Vissing
Project Directorate I
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Control Room Ventilation System
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Vissing:

Rochester Gas and Electric has voluntarily initiated a project to upgrade our Control Room Ventilation System. In order to properly schedule this modification, which includes substantial design, analysis, and construction activities as well as Technical Specification changes, RG&E would like to discuss the various aspects of the modification with your staff. Issues to be discussed include:

- 1) Technical Specification changes associated with the revised Control Room Emergency Air Treatment System (CREATS), LCO 3.7.9
- 2) Radiological analysis assumptions for offsite doses and control room doses, including atmospheric dispersion factors, control room inleakage, and use of TID-14844 source term
- 3) Number of radiological analyses to be performed (e.g., limiting large break LOCA for control room doses) vs. use of sensitivity analyses evaluations for the majority of Ch. 15 events
- 4) Modification design parameters (e.g., charcoal filter efficiency, System Flow Rate, inleakage, cooling options)
- 5) Schedule for License Amendment and Design Analysis submittals and NRC review and approval.

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Our intent is to forge conceptual agreement on these issues in order to allow detailed design work to proceed during NRC review of the License Amendment request and to agree upon a schedule for NRC approval prior to the start of construction. This will allow us to plan our design, procurement, and installation schedules. Please arrange a meeting in late February so we can discuss these issues. Our contact is George Wrobel at (716) 771-3535.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert C. Mecredy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Mecredy" clearly legible.

Robert C. Mecredy

cc: Mr. Guy S. Vissing (Mail Stop 8C2)
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