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Docket No. 50-244  
LS05-83-02-020

Mr. John E. Maier, Vice President  
Electric and Steam Production  
Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation  
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Rochester, New York 14649

Dear Mr. Maier:

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGES RELATED TO AUDITS OF  
EMERGENCY AND SECURITY PLANS

R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 56 to Provisional  
Operating License No. DPR-18 for the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant.  
This amendment responds to your application notarized on December 1, 1982.

The amendment authorizes technical specification changes to bring the  
audits of the Emergency and Security Plans in accordance with 10 CFR  
50.54(t) and 10 CFR 73.40(d), respectively.

NRC Generic Letters 82-17 (October 1, 1982) and 82-23 (October 30, 1982)  
identified inconsistencies between the plant technical specifications and  
10 CFR 50.54(t) and 10 CFR 73.40(d). The existing technical specifications  
require audits of the emergency and security plans every two (2) years  
while the Commission's regulations require such audits annually. The pro-  
posed changes are administrative in nature and would result in the audit  
frequencies being consistent with 10 CFR 50.54(t) and 73.40(d). We, there-  
fore, find the proposed changes acceptable.

The amendment applies to audit frequencies of the Emergency and Security  
Plans and, therefore, does not authorize a change in effluent types or  
total amounts nor an increase in power level and will not result in any  
significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we  
have further concluded that the amendment involves an action which is  
insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and, pursuant  
to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4), that an environmental impact statement or  
negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be  
prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

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We will be contacting you in the near future to provide additional  
information pertaining to P.L. 97-425, January 7, 1983 (Waste Policy  
Act on Amendments), referred to on page 2, Paragraph 3 of the  
amendment.

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Since the amendment applies to audit frequencies of the Emergency and Security Plans it does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated, does not create the possibility of an accident of a type different from any evaluated previously, and does not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety, the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration. We have also concluded that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action, the activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and that the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

A copy of the Notice of Issuance is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #5  
Division of Licensing

Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No. 56 to License No. DPR-18
- 2. Notice of Issuance

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ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION

DOCKET NO. 50-244

R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 56  
License No. DPR-18

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (the licensee) notarized December 1, 1982 complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
  - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
  - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public; and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
  - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
  - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and Paragraph 2.C(2) of Provisional Operating License No. DPR-18 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A as revised through Amendment No. 56, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. Within 90 days after the effective date of this amendment, or such later time as the Commission may specify, the licensee shall satisfy any applicable requirement of P.L. 97-425 related to pursuing an agreement with the Secretary of Energy for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel.
4. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #5  
Division of Licensing

Attachment:  
Changes to the Technical  
Specifications

Date of Issuance: February 9, 1983

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 56  
PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-18  
DOCKET NO. 50-244

Revise Appendix A Technical Specifications by removing the page identified below and inserting the enclosed page. The revised page contains the captioned amendment number and marginal lines which indicate the area of changes.

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## REVIEW (Continued)

- h. Any indication of an unanticipated deficiency in some aspect of design or operation of safety related structures, systems, or components.
- i. Reports and meeting minutes of the Plant Operations Review Committee.

## AUDITS

6.5.2.8 The NSARB shall direct the establishment of an audit program and evaluate audits performed to ensure safe facility operation. Audits shall encompass:

- a. The conformance of facility operation to all provisions contained within the Technical Specifications and applicable license conditions at least once per year.
- b. The performance, training and qualifications of the operating and technical staff at least once a year.
- c. The results of all actions taken to correct deficiencies occurring in facility equipment, structures, systems or method of operation that affect nuclear safety at least once per six months.
- d. The performance of all activities required by the Quality Assurance Program to meet the criteria of Appendix B, 10 CFR 50, at least once per year.
- e. The Radiation Emergency Plan and implementing procedures at least at the frequency required by 10 CFR 50.54(t).
- f. The Station Security Plan and implementing procedures at least at the frequency required by 10 CFR 73.40(d).

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-244R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANTNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL  
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 56 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-18, issued to Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the R. E. Ginna Plant (facility) located in Wayne County, New York. This amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment authorizes technical specification changes to require annual audits of the Emergency and Security Plans.

The application for amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment notarized December 1, 1982, and (2) Amendment No. 56 to License No. DPR-18, including the Commission's letter of transmittal which contains its evaluation. These items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Rochester Public Library, 115 South Avenue, Rochester, New York 14627. A single copy of item (2) may be obtained by request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 9th day of February, 1983.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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Operating Reactors Branch #5  
Division of Licensing