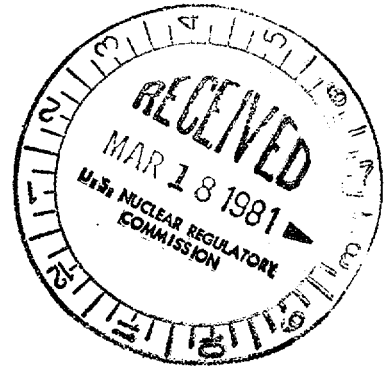




UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

March 11, 1981

Docket No. 50-244



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

Dear Mr. Maier:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 37 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-18 for the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, in response to your submittals of April 3, 1980, and July 24, 1980 (the Safeguards Contingency Plan identified as Chapter 8, Revisions 12 and 13, of the Physical Security Plan) and September 10, 1980 (Security Plan changes).

The amendment modifies License No. DPR-18 to include a requirement to maintain a Safeguards Contingency Plan to be fully implemented, in accordance with 10 CFR 73.40(b), within 30 days of this approval by the Commission.

The amendment also modifies Paragraph 2.E of the license to reflect the plant Security Plan as being revised through September 10, 1980.

We have completed our review and evaluation of your Safeguards Contingency Plan and have concluded that the plan for the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, when fully implemented, will provide the protection needed to meet the general performance requirements of 10 CFR 50.54(p) and 73.40(b) and the objectives of the specific requirements of 10 CFR 73.55(h) and Appendix C to 10 CFR 73. We, therefore, further conclude that your Safeguards Contingency Plan is acceptable.

We have also completed our review and evaluation of your physical security plan revisions and have concluded that the physical security plan, as revised through September 10, 1980, for the Ginna Plant, when fully implemented, will provide the protection needed to meet the general performance requirements of 10 CFR 73.55(a) and the objectives of the specific requirements of 10 CFR 73.55, paragraphs (b) through (h), without impairing your ability to safely operate the Ginna Plant. We, therefore, further conclude that the plan remains acceptable.

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Changes which would not decrease the effectiveness of your approved Safeguards Contingency Plan and Security Plan may be made without approval by the Commission pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p). A report containing a description of each change shall be furnished to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, with a copy to the appropriate NRC Regional Office within two months after the change is made. Records of changes made without Commission approval shall be maintained for a period of two years from the date of the change.

This amendment applies to the Safeguards Contingency 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 is 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.

Since this amendment applies to the Safeguards Contingency and Security Plans, it does not involve significant new safety information of a type not considered by a previous Commission safety review of the facility. It does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident, does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin and, therefore, 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 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.

We will continue to withhold your Plans and related materials from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.790(d).

A copy of the Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #5  
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1. Amendment No. to License No. DPR-18
2. Notice

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ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION

DOCKET NO. 50-244

R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR PLANT

AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 37  
License No. DPR-18

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The filings by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (the licensee) dated April 3, 1980, as revised by letter dated July 24, 1980, and September 10, 1980, comply 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 filings, 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, Provisional Operating License No. DPR-18 is hereby amended by redescribing the existing Paragraph 2.E for format and renumbering purposes and to incorporate updating revisions to the Security Plan, and by incorporating a new Paragraph 2.E(2) to read as follows:

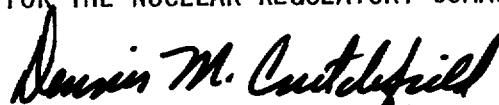
2.E Physical Protection

The licensee shall maintain in effect and fully implement all provisions of the following Commission-approved documents, including amendments and changes made pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p), which are being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d):

- (1) Security Plan collectively titled "R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant Unit 1 Security Plan," dated January 19, 1978, as revised December 8, 1978, March 27, 1979, June 29, 1979, December 14, 1979 and September 10, 1980.
- (2) Safeguards Contingency Plan included as revised Chapter 8 (Revisions 12 and 13), submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 73.40 by the licensee's letter dated April 3, 1980 as revised by letter dated July 24, 1980, to the "R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant Unit 1 Security Plan," dated January 19, 1978, as revised April 3, 1980, July 24, 1980, and September 10, 1980. The Contingency Plan shall be fully implemented, in accordance with 10 CFR 73.40(h), within 30 days of this approval by the Commission.

3. This amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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

Date of Issuance: March 11, 1981

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-244ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATIONNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 37 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-18 to Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (the licensee) which revised the license for operation of the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Plant located in Wayne County, New York. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance and the portion relating to Safeguards Contingency is to be fully implemented within 30 days of Commission approval in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.40(b).

The amendment adds a license condition to include the Commission-approved Safeguards Contingency Plan as part of the license, and revises the license condition relating to the Security Plan to incorporate approved changes.

The licensee's filings comply 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 the amendment.

The licensee's filings (transmitted by letters dated April 3, 1980, July 24, 1980, and September 10, 1980) are being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d). The withheld information is subject to disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR §9.12.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) Amendment No. to License No. DPR-18, and (2) the Commission's related letter to the licensee dated March 11, 1981. 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 copy of items (1) and (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C., 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 11th day of March, 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief  
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