



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

August 14, 1984

Docket No. 50-244
LS05-84-08-017

Mr. Roger W. Kober, Vice President
Electric and Steam Production
Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation
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Dear Mr. Kober:

SUBJECT: CHANGES IN MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION

Re: R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 63 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-18 for the R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant. This amendment is in response to your applications dated August 1, 1983 and January 20, 1984.

The amendment approves Technical Specification changes which:
(1) consolidate the positions of Superintendent of Nuclear Production and Superintendent of Ginna; and (2) recognize certain organizational title changes within the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, Inc. organization.

Notices of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to License and Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination and Opportunity for Hearing related to the requested actions were published in the Federal Register on May 23, 1984 (49 FR 21836 and 21837). No requests for hearing and no public comments were received.

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A copy of our related Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. This action will appear in the Commission's Monthly Notice publication in the Federal Register.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Walter A. Paulson, Acting Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 63 to License No. DPR-18
2. Safety Evaluation

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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. 63
License No. DPR-18

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The applications for amendment by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (the licensee) dated August 1, 1983 and January 20, 1984, 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 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. 63, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

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

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Walter A. Paulson

Walter A. Paulson, Acting Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #5
Division of Licensing

Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: August 14, 1984

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 63
PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-18
DOCKET NO. 50-244

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

REMOVE

6.2-2

6.5-10a

INSERT

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R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION CHART

— LINES OF SUPERVISION AND ADMINISTRATION

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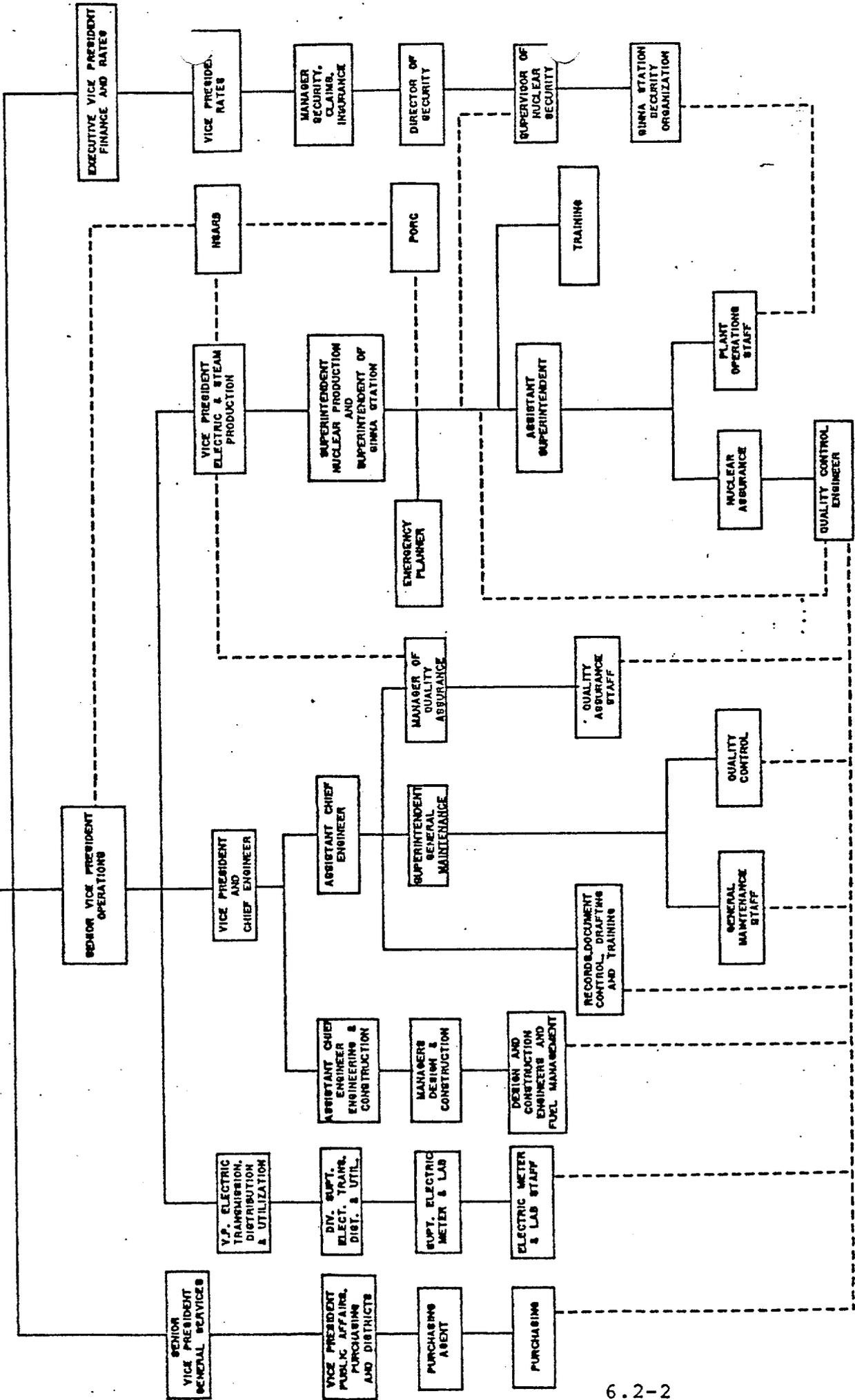


Figure 6.2-1

AUTHORITY

- 6.5.2.9 a. The chairman of the Nuclear Safety Audit and Review Board is responsible to the Senior Vice President, Operations on all activities for which the review board is responsible.
- b. The NSARB shall report to and advise the Vice President, Electric and Steam Production, on those areas of responsibility specified in Sections 6.5.2.7 and 6.5.2.8.

RECORDS

- 6.5.2.10 Records of NSARB activities shall be prepared, approved, and distributed as indicated below:



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 63 TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-18

ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION

R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

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1.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

This amendment modifies the Technical Specifications to incorporate two separate requests by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E, the licensee). It also makes a minor change in the organization chart to reflect a previously requested change which was reviewed and approved by the staff but was inadvertently omitted when Amendment No. 58 was issued.

By letter dated August 1, 1983, RG&E requested an amendment to the Appendix A Technical Specifications appended to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-18 for the R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant. The amendment would approve the consolidation of the position of Superintendent of Nuclear Production with the position of Superintendent of Ginna.

A Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to License and Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination and Opportunity for Hearing related to the requested action was published in the Federal Register on May 23, 1984 (49 FR 21836). No requests for hearing and no public comments were received.

By letter dated January 20, 1984, RG&E requested an amendment to the Appendix A Technical Specifications appended to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-18 for the R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant. The amendment would change the titles of three of the management positions in the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation.

A Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to License and Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination and Opportunity for Hearing related to the requested action was published in the Federal Register on May 23, 1984 (49 FR 21837). In addition, the notice stated the staff's intention to include a minor change in the organization chart which had been previously reviewed but inadvertently omitted in Amendment No. 58. There were no requests for a hearing and no public comments were received.

2.0 DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

2.1 Management Consolidation

The result of the consolidation is the addition of responsibilities for corporate emergency planning to the current responsibilities of the Ginna Superintendent. The licensee estimates that these new responsibilities will require only a small amount of the Superintendent's time (5% to 8%) and the licensee states that the consolidation of responsibilities will not reduce management attention to the safe operation of Ginna.

The NRC staff agrees that this change will not affect management attention to the safe operation of the plant. The staff also notes the added benefit that this management change results in the Superintendent reporting directly to the Vice President, Electric and Steam Production instead of to another Superintendent. On this basis, the staff finds the proposed management change acceptable.

2.2 Changes in Management Titles

The changes reflect changes in the RG&E management which took effect on February 1, 1984. No changes in organizational structure, lines of authority, or level of management attention to the safe operation of Ginna were made. Minor changes in title were made; the position of Executive Vice President became Senior Vice President, Operations; the position of Senior Vice President, Finance and Rates became Executive Vice President, Finance and Rates; and the position of Vice President, Purchasing and Public Affairs became Vice President, Public Affairs, Purchasing and Districts.

The staff concludes that the changes will not reduce management attention to the safe operation of Ginna and will not affect the health and safety of the public and are therefore acceptable.

3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

This amendment involves a change in the recordkeeping, reporting and administrative procedures and requirements. The staff has determined that the amendment involves no significant increase in the amounts, and no significant change in the types, of any effluents that may be released offsite and that there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupation radiation exposure. The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that this amendment involves no significant hazards consideration and there has been no public comment on such finding. Accordingly, this amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b) no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

4.0 CONCLUSION

The staff has further concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner; and (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

5.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

W. Lazarus and G. Dick prepared this Safety Evaluation.

Dated: August 14, 1984