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Docket No. 50-244

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation  
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Gentlemen:

The Commission has filed the enclosed "Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Provisional Operating License" with the Office of the Federal Register for publication. This notice relates to your request of March 27, 1975, to revise the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant Technical Specifications to incorporate revised safety limits, overpower and overtemperature  $\Delta T$  limiting safety system settings, control rod insertion limits and minimum shutdown margin requirements.

Sincerely,

*for T. V. Wambach*  
*for*

Robert A. Purple, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #1  
Division of Reactor Licensing

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-244

ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT  
TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-18 issued to Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (the licensee), for operation of the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant located in Wayne County, New York.

The license amendment proposed by the licensee's application dated March 27, 1975, would revise the provisions in the Technical Specifications relating to the safety limits, limiting safety system settings for over-power and overtemperature, limits for control rod insertion, and minimum shutdown margin requirements. These changes are associated with application of the approved, updated analytical models for fuel densification and clad flattening (WCAP-8219 and WCAP-8377), a reevaluation of the main steam line break accident, and a proposed increase in operating pressure of the primary coolant back to the original value of 2250 psia.

Prior to issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations.

By May 12, 1975, the licensee may file a request for a hearing and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in the form of a petition for leave to intervene with respect to the issuance of the amendment to the subject provisional operating license. Petitions for leave to intervene must be filed under oath or affirmation in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.714

of 10 CFR Part 2 of the Commission's regulations. A petition for leave to intervene must set forth the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, and the petitioner's contentions with respect to the proposed licensing action. Such petitions must be filed in accordance with the provisions of this FEDERAL REGISTER notice and Section 2.714, and must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Section, by the above date. A copy of the petition and/or request for a hearing should be sent to the Executive Legal Director, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, and to Arvin E. Upton, Esquire, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae, 1757 N Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20036, the attorney for the licensee.

A petition for leave to intervene must be accompanied by a supporting affidavit which identifies the specific aspect or aspects of the proceeding as to which intervention is desired and specifies with particularity the facts on which the petitioner relies as to both his interest and his contentions with regard to each aspect on which intervention is requested. Petitions stating contentions relating only to matters outside the Commission's jurisdiction will be denied.

All petitions will be acted upon by the Commission or licensing board, designated by the Commission or by the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel. Timely petitions will be considered to determine whether a hearing should be noticed or another appropriate order issued regarding the disposition of the petitions.

In the event that a hearing is held and a person is permitted to intervene, he becomes a party to the proceeding and has a right to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing. For example, he may present evidence and examine and cross-examine witnesses.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated March 27, 1975, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D.C., and at the Lyons Public Library, 67 Canal Street, Lyons, New York 14489 and at the Rochester Public Library, 115 South Avenue, Rochester, New York 14627. The license amendment and the Safety Evaluation, when issued, may be inspected at the above locations, and a copy may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 4th day of April 1975.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Thomas V. Wambach, Acting Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #1  
Division of Reactor Licensing

NOTICING OF PROPOSED LICENSING AMENDMENTLicensee: Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation

Request for: Tech Spec changes for Cycle 5 - Changes to Safety Limits,  
Limiting Safety System Settings for overpower and overtemperature  
ΔT, control rod insertion limits, and shutdown margin.

Request Date: March 27, 1975

Proposed Action: (X) Pre-notice Recommended  
( ) Post-notice Recommended  
( ) Determination delayed pending  
completion of Safety Evaluation

Basis for Decision: These changes include a relaxation of the safety limits and  
their associated limiting safety system settings.

## CONCURRENCES:

DATE:

1. T. V. Wambach T.V.W. 04/02/75  
2. R. A. Purple R.A.P. 4/2/75  
3. K. R. Coller KRG 4/3/75  
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