Docket No. 50-244

Mr. Leon D. White, Jr. Vice President FEB 14 1979 Electric and Steam Production Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation 89 East Avenue Rochester, New York 14649

Dear Mr. White:

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This amendment adds license conditions relating to the completion of facility modifications for fire protection and the implementation of administrative controls, and modifies the Technical Specifications to require additional fire hose stations to be operable in the turbine building, a yard hydrant loop to be operable, and surveillance for the diesel fire pump. These Technical Specifications are effective on the date of issuance of this amendment and have been discussed with and agreed to by your staff.

By letter dated March 1, 1978 (Amendment No. 15), we issued other Technical Specifications to incorporate limiting conditions for operation and surveillance requirements for existing fire protection systems and administrative controls. You are requested to propose, where appropriate, revised Technical Specifications related to facility modifications described in the attached Safety Evaluation. Such a request should be submitted for our review no later than 90 days before the modifications are implemented. Certain items listed in Section 3.1 of the enclosed Safety Evaluation are marked with an asterisk to indicate that the NRC staff will require additional information in the form of design details, test results, or acceptance criteria to assure that the design is acceptable prior to actual implementation of these modifications. We request that within 30 days you inform us of your schedule for submitting this information sufficiently in advance of the required implementation dates to allow time for our review.

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We have determined that no license amendment fee is required to accompany your response to the above request. This determination is limited to those applications or requests to incorporate our recommended Technical Specifications and those to add surveillance and other requirements for operable systems that have been added at our request. Any other unrelated changes or requests that you might choose to include in the fire protection requests would be subject to amendment fees in accordance with section 170.22 of 10 CFR Part 170.

Copies of the Notice of Issuance and the report of our fire protection consultant, letter from Robert E. Hall to R. L. Ferguson dated December 19, 1978, are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #2 Division of Operating Reactors

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- 2. Safety Evaluation
- 3. Notice
- 4. Consultant's Report

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