

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

January 13, 1982

Docket No. 50-244
LS05-82-01-039

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*Amend. 47
to DPR-18*

Mr. John Maier
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Dear Mr. Maier:

SUBJECT: TMI ACTION PLAN ITEM II.E.4.2(5), MINIMUM CONTAINMENT PRESSURE
SETPOINT (GINNA)

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 47 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-18 for the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant. This amendment responds to your application submitted by letter dated December 11, 1981. Your application was in response to our letter dated July 15, 1981 from D. M. Crutchfield to J. E. Maier, that forwarded our Safety Evaluation Report and its supporting Technical Evaluation Report that completed the review of TMI Action Plan Item II.E.4.2(5), Minimum Containment Pressure Setpoint, for the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant. It further requested that an application to change the containment pressure setpoint Technical Specification be submitted.

We have reviewed your proposed specification to reduce the containment setpoint from 5 psig to 4 psig and have determined that it is consistent with our Safety Evaluation Report of July 15, 1981 and is therefore acceptable.

The amendment 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 the amendment.

Mr. John Maier


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The amendment 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.

A copy of the Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,


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

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 47 to
License No. DPR-18
2. Notice of Issuance

Mr. John E. Maier

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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. 47
License No. DPR-18

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Rochester Gas and Electric Company (the licensee) transmitted by letter dated December 11, 1981, 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 by changing Paragraph 2.C(2) of Provisional Operating License No. DPR-18 to read as follows:

(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 47, 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 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: January 13, 1982

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 47

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 change.

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TABLE 3.5-5

ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURE ACTUATION SYSTEM INSTRUMENTATION TRIP SETPOINTS

<u>FUNCTIONAL UNIT</u>	<u>TRIP SETPOINT</u>	<u>ALLOWABLE VALUES*</u>
1. SAFETY INJECTION AND FEEDWATER ISOLATION		
a. Manual Initiation	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
b. High Containment Pressure	≤ 4.0 psig	≤ 5.0 psig
c. Low Pressurizer Pressure	≥ 1723 psig	≥ 1715 psig
d. Low Steam Line Pressure	≥ 514 psig	≥ 500 psig
2. CONTAINMENT SPRAY		
a. Manual Initiation	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
b. High-High Containment Pressure	≤ 28 psig	≤ 30 psig
3. CONTAINMENT ISOLATION		
a. Containment Isolation		
1. Manual	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2. From Safety Injection Automatic Actuation Logic	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
b. Containment Ventilation Isolation		
1. Manual	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2. High Containment Radioactivity	Note 3	Not Applicable
3. From Safety Injection	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
4. Manual Spray	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 47 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-18, 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 changes the technical specifications regarding the minimum containment pressure setpoint.

The application for the 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 transmitted by letter dated December 11, 1981, (2) Amendment No. 47 to License No. DPR-18, including the letter to the licensee transmitting the amendment dated January 13, 1982, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation dated July 15, 1981. All of 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 (2) and (3) 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 13th day of January, 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief
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Division of Licensing