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Docket No. ~~50-245~~

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation  
ATTN: Mr. Leon D. White, Jr.  
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Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 20 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-18 for the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant. This amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your request dated October 10, 1978 (which was transmitted by letter dated October 12, 1978) and our letter dated August 11, 1978.

The amendment revises the Technical Specification to more explicitly define the existing requirements for surveillance frequency.

The changes eliminate the possibilities of misunderstandings related to surveillance test frequency and are therefore acceptable.

We have evaluated the potential for environmental impact of plant operation in accordance with the enclosed amendment. Since the amendment applies to administrative details, we have determined that 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 this amendment.

Since the amendment applies only to administrative details, 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

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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 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.

A copy of the related Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original Signature  
Dennis L. Ziemann

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

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 20 to DPR-18
2. Notice of Issuance

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION

DOCKET NO. 50-244

R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 20  
License No. DPR-18

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (the licensee) dated October 10, 1978 (which was transmitted by letter dated October 12, 1978), 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.

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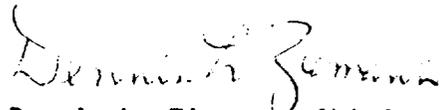
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and paragraph 2.C(2) of Provisional Operating License No. DPR-18 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 20, 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



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

Attachment:  
Changes to the Technical  
Specifications

Date of Issuance: November 27, 1978

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 20

PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-18

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Revise the Technical Specifications by inserting the enclosed page.  
The new page includes a marginal line reflecting the new information.

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1.12 Frequency Notation

The frequency notation specified for the performance of surveillance requirements shall correspond to the intervals defined below.

<u>Notation</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
S, Each Shift	At least once per 12 hours
D, Daily	At least once per 24 hours
Twice per week	At least once per 4 days and at least twice per 7 days
W, Weekly	At least once per 7 days
B/W, Biweekly	At least once per 14 days
M, Monthly	At least once per 31 days
B/M, Bimonthly	At least once per 62 days
Q, Quarterly	At least once per 92 days
SA, Semiannually	At least once per 6 months
A, Annually	At least once per 12 months
R, Refueling	At least once per 18 months
S/U	Prior to each startup
NA	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. 20 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-18, issued to Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (the licensee), which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the R. E. Ginna Plant (the facility) located in Wayne County, New York. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revises the Technical Specification to more explicitly define the existing requirements for surveillance frequency.

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.

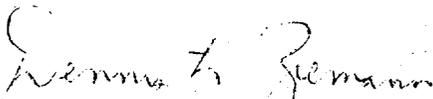
The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the Commission's letter dated August 11, 1978, (2) the application for amendment dated October 10, 1978, (which was transmitted by a letter dated October 12, 1978), and (3) Amendment No. 20 to License No. DPR-18, including the Commission's related evaluation as contained in the transmittal letter. 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 item (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 27th day of November, 1978.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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Division of Operating Reactors