

October 22, 1986

Docket No. 50-244

Mr. Roger W. Kober, Vice President
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Dear Mr. Kober:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No.20 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-18 for the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant. This amendment is in response to your application dated July 19, 1985.

The amendment clarifies the requirement in the Technical Specifications related to the record retention period for the quality assurance activities. This action closes our TAC No. 59601.

A copy of the Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. A Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's next regular biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

/s/
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 20 to
License No. DPR-18
2. Safety Evaluation

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ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION

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R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY 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 July 19, 1985 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 Paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. DPR-18 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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(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



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Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: October 22, 1986.

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 20

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-18

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

REMOVE

6.10-2

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changes shall also be periodically incorporated into the as-built file.

- b. Records of new and irradiated fuel inventory, fuel transfers, and assembly burnup histories.
- c. Records of plant radiation and contamination surveys.
- d. Records of off-site environmental monitoring surveys.
- e. Records of radiation exposure of all plant personnel, including all contractors and visitors to the plant who enter radiation control areas.
- f. Records of radioactivity in liquid and gaseous material released to the environmental and radioactive waste shipments.
- g. Records of transient or operational cycles for those facility components designed for limited number of transients or cycles.
- h. Records of training and qualification for current station technical and operations staff members.
- i. Records of in-service inspections performed pursuant to these Technical Specifications.
- j. Records of reviews performed for changes made to procedures or equipment or reviews of tests and experiments pursuant to 10 CFR Section 50.59.
- k. Records of meetings of the PORC and the NSARB.
- l. Records of Quality Assurance activities as required by the QA Manual not listed in 6.10.1.



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 20 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-18

ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION

R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

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INTRODUCTION

In early 1985, Duke Power Company brought to the attention of the NRC the following inconsistency in Catawba Nuclear Station Unit 1 Technical Specifications. Technical Specifications 6.10.1 required that a number of records, which are also required by the station's Operational Quality Assurance Manual (OQAM) be retained for at least 5 years. However, Technical Specification 6.10.2 required that the records of QA activities required by the OQAM be retained for the duration of the Unit's operating license.

The NRC staff has reviewed this inconsistency and recommended, as stated in Reference 1, that (1) the words "not listed in section 6.10.1" be added to section 6.10.2 of Catawba Unit 1 Technical Specifications, and (2) the NRC staff review the Technical Specifications of all other Operating Reactors and recommend the same amendment, if required.

In response to this NRC recommendation, the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation reviewed the Technical Specifications for its R. E. Ginna Nuclear Plant and submitted a license amendment request (see Reference 2) to resolve the above stated inconsistency existing in the facility's Technical Specifications (TS). Specifically, the amendment request would change TS 6.10.2 related to records of Quality Assurance activities to read, "Records of Quality Assurance Activities as required by QA manual not listed in 6.10.1." The phrase, "not listed in 6.10.1" would be added.

EVALUATION

The staff has reviewed the above request for a license amendment and found it acceptable as it resolves an existing inconsistency in the facility's TS and is consistent with the staff positions documented in References 1, 3 and 4.

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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

This amendment involves an administrative change to achieve consistency in the Technical Specifications. Accordingly, with respect to this item, this amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

CONCLUSION

We have 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.

REFERENCES

1. Memorandum from B. K. Grimes (NRC - Director, Division of Quality Assurance, Vendor, and Technical Training Center Programs) to H. L. Thompson (NRC - Director, Division of Licensing) dated February 28, 1985; subject: Catawba QA Record Retention.
2. Letter from R. W. Kober (RG&E - V. P., Electric and Steam Production) to H. R. Denton (NRC - Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation) dated July 19, 1985; subject: Application for Amendment to Operating License to Clarify a Potential Inconsistency in the Record Retention Requirements.
3. Memorandum from J. A. Zwolinski (NRC - Chief, Operating Reactors Branch #5) to D. Nottingham (NRC - Division of Licensing) dated September 16, 1985; subject: Request for Publication in Biweekly FR Notice - Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination and Opportunity for Hearing. (TAC #59601).
4. Memorandum from H. L. Thompson (NRC - Director, Division of Licensing) to T. M. Novak, G. L. Lainas, D. M. Crutchfield (NRC - Assistant Directors, Division of Licensing) dated March 15, 1985; subject: QA Record Retention.

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