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Docket No. 50-244

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Dear Mr. Kober:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 17 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-18 for the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant. This amendment is in response to your application dated January 22, 1986.

The amendment will clarify the surveillance requirement for an outside fire hydrant. This action completes our TAC No. 60643.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 17 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. 17
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 January 22, 1986 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:

(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No.17, 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: August 18, 1986

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 17

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

4.15-4

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- d. At least every 3 years by pressure testing each hose to 50 psi greater than the Maximum Working Pressure.

4.15.6 Penetration seals in fire barriers which protect a safety related area shall be verified to be intact by visual inspection:

- a. At least once per 18 months, and
- b. Prior to declaring a penetration seal in a fire barrier intact following repairs or maintenance.

4.15.7 The yard fire hydrant on the southeast corner of the yard loop and its associated hydrant hose house shall be demonstrated OPERABLE:

- a. At least once per 31 days by visual inspection of the hydrant hose house to assure all required equipment is at the hose house.
- b. At least once during March, April or May and once during September, October or November by visually inspecting the yard fire hydrant and verifying that the hydrant barrel is dry and that the hydrant is not damaged.
- c. At least once per 12 months by:
 - (i) Conducting a hose hydrostatic test at a pressure at least 50 psig greater than the maximum pressure available at the yard fire hydrant.
 - (ii) Replacement of all degraded gaskets in couplings.



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 17 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-18
ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION
R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
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INTRODUCTION

By letter dated January 22, 1986, the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E or the licensee) submitted a proposed license amendment for Facility Operating License No. DPR-18 for the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant (the facility). The amendment will clarify the surveillance requirement for an outside fire hydrant in the Technical Specifications (TS).

EVALUATION

The licensee submitted this TS change request in order to make clear that an outside fire hydrant, part of the Ginna Fire Suppression System, is inspected during specific three month periods before and after the winter season. The purpose of the inspection, as stated in the TS, is to verify that the hydrant barrel is dry; therefore, precluding any damage due to freezing and that the hydrant is operable. The previous TS could have been incorrectly interpreted as requiring only one inspection in the six month period of interest. The new TS clearly calls for at least one inspection during March, April, or May and at least once during September, October, or November. We conclude, based on the above, that the change will clarify the TS and is, therefore, acceptable.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

This amendment involves a change to a surveillance requirement with respect to the use of a facility component located within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20. The staff has determined that the amendment involves no significant increase in the amounts, and no significant change in the types of any effluents that may be released offsite and that there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that this amendment involves no significant hazards consideration and there has been no public comment on such finding. Accordingly, this amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22 (b) no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

CONCLUSION

The staff has 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.

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