August 15, 2001

Dr. Robert C. Mecredy Vice President, Nuclear Operations Rochester Gas & Electric Corp. 89 East Avenue Rocheter, NY 14649

SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION - R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Dear Dr. Mecredy:

In a telephone conversation on August 15, 2001, Mr. P. Bissett, Examiner/Inspector, and Mr. F. Maciuska, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Ginna facility. The inspection is planned for the week of October 14, 2001 which coincides with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved regualification program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(c), the NRC may request facility licensees to submit their comprehensive requalification written examinations or annual operating tests as necessary to support the NRC's inspection program needs. In order for the NRC to adequately prepare for this inspection, please furnish the examination schedule, sample plan, written examinations, and operating tests scheduled for the week of the inspection to the NRC by September 28, 2001. Mr. Maciuska has been advised of this request and provided with the name and address of the NRC lead inspector assigned to this inspection.

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Dr. Robert C. Mecredy

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Mr. P. Bissett at (610) 337-5266.

Sincerely,

/RA by Lawrence T. Doerflein for/

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