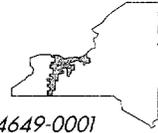




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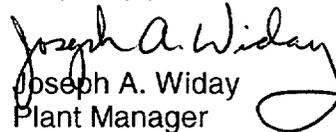
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Subject: Monthly Report for March, 2002
Operating Status Information
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Clark:

Pursuant to Ginna Improved Technical Specifications Section 5.6.4, attached is the monthly operating status report for Ginna Station for the month of March, 2002.

Very truly yours,


Joseph A. Widay
Plant Manager

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Attachments

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OPERATING DATA REPORT

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April 10, 2002

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OPERATING STATUS

1. Unit Name: R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT Notes:
2. Reporting Period: March, 2002
3. Design Electric Rating (Net MWe): 470
4. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 480

	This Month	Yr.-to-Date	Cumulative**
5. Number of hours Reactor Was Critical	<u>413.1</u>	<u>1810.8</u>	<u>232833.0</u>
6. Hours Generator On-line	<u>412.9</u>	<u>1794.1</u>	<u>228319.0</u>
7. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>8.5 *</u>
8. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	<u>168701.0</u>	<u>848296.1</u>	<u>104333856.9</u>

** CUMULATIVE TOTAL COMMENCING NOVEMBER 8, 1969

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UNIT SHUTDOWN

REPORTING PERIOD: March, 2002
 (Month/Year)

NO.	DATE	TYPE F: FORCED S: SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON ⁽¹⁾	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN ⁽²⁾	CAUSE/CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
						COMMENTS
2	020318	S	331.1	C	1	Refueling Shutdown to load Fuel Cycle 30

SUMMARY:

End of Fuel Cycle 29 coastdown began on February 23, 2002 and continued until March 18, 2002. Power reduction for refueling shutdown began at 0000 on March 18, 2002. The unit was brought off-line at 0456 on March 18, 2002. The shutdown continued through the end of March, 2002.

(1) Reason

- A - Equipment Failure (Explain)
- B - Maintenance or Test
- C - Refueling
- D - Regulatory Restriction
- E - Operator Training/License Examination
- F - Administrative
- G - Operational Error (Explain)
- H - Other (Explain)

(2) Method

- 1 - Manual
- 2 - Manual Trip/Scram
- 3 - Automatic Trip/Scram
- 4 - Continuation
- 5 - Other (Explain)