

August 19, 2002

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SUBJECT: RECEIPT AND AVAILABILITY OF THE LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION  
FOR THE R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

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We have enclosed, for your information, a copy of the notice relating to your application that is being sent to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

I am the Project Manager for the review of your license renewal application. I may be reached at 301-415-1424. Please send me a copy of all license renewal correspondence. Mr. Robert Schaaf is the Environmental Project Manager, and he may be reached at 301-415-1312. Mr. Robert Clark continues to remain responsible for NRC project management of all issues other than license renewal.

Sincerely,

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Jack Cushing, Project Manager  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-244

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT  
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF  
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-18  
FOR AN ADDITIONAL 20-YEAR PERIOD  
DOCKET NO. 50-244

On August 1, 2002, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission received, by letter dated July 30, 2002, an application from the Rochester Gas and Electric Company, filed pursuant to Section 104b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and 10 CFR Part 54, which would authorize the applicant to operate the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant for an additional 20-year period. The current operating license for the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant expires on September 18, 2009. The R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant is a pressurized water reactor designed by Westinghouse Electric Company and is located in Wayne County, New York. The acceptability of the tendered application for docketing and other matters, including an opportunity to request a hearing, will be the subject of a subsequent *Federal Register* notice.

Copies of the application are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or electronically from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). The ADAMS

Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. In addition, the application is available on the NRC web page at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications.html>, while the application is under review. If you do not have access to ADAMS, or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, please contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

The license renewal application for the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant is also available to local residents at the Rochester Public Library, in Rochester, New York, and at the Ontario Public Library, in Ontario, New York.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19th day of August 2002.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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