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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT PLANT-SPECIFIC SUPPLEMENT TO THE GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT REGARDING LICENSE RENEWAL FOR R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT (TAC NO. MB5225)

Dear Dr. Mecredy:

Enclosed is a copy of the *Federal Register* notice of availability for the draft plant-specific Supplement 14 to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS), NUREG-1437, regarding the renewal of operating license DPR-18 for an additional 20 years of operation at R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant. The notice advises the public that the draft report is available electronically for public inspection in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Public Document Room (PDR) or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). In addition, the Ontario Public Library, located at 1850 Ridge Road, Ontario, New York; and the Rochester Public Library, located at 115 South Avenue, Rochester, New York, have agreed to make the draft supplement available for public inspection.

The notice also provides information about the public meeting on the draft supplement to the GEIS to be held on August 7, 2003, at the Ontario Fireman's Exempt Hall, Ontario, New York. The staff will be conducting two sessions, the first session commencing at 1:30 p.m. and the second session commencing at 7:00 p.m. Rochester Gas & Electric is invited to participate in both sessions of the meeting. The NRC staff will host informal discussions on the draft supplemental environmental impact statement one hour prior to the start of each session at the Ontario Fireman's Exempt Hall. Interested parties are invited to participate.

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A separate NRC meeting notice will be issued with a more detailed agenda. In the interim, should you have any questions regarding the public meetings, please contact the NRC Environmental Project Manager, Mr. Robert G. Schaaf, at 301-415-1312.

Sincerely,
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R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

DOCKET NO. 50-244

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SUPPLEMENT 14 TO GENERIC
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE
LICENSE RENEWAL OF R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has published a draft plant-specific supplement to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS), NUREG-1437, regarding the renewal of operating license DPR-18 for an additional 20 years of operation at R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant (Ginna). Ginna is located in Wayne County, New York, approximately 20 miles east of Rochester, New York. Possible alternatives to the proposed action (license renewal) include no action and reasonable alternative energy sources.

The draft supplement to the GEIS is available for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or, electronically, from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC's PDR reference staff at 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdrc@nrc.gov. In addition, the Ontario Public

Library, located at 1850 Ridge Road, Ontario, New York, and the Rochester Public Library, located at 115 South Avenue, Rochester, New York, have agreed to make the draft supplement to the GEIS available for public inspection.

Any interested party may submit comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS for consideration by the NRC staff. To be certain of consideration, comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS and the proposed action must be received by September 16, 2003. Comments received after the due date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Written comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS should be sent to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mailstop T-6D 59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001.

Comments may be hand-delivered to the NRC at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Electronic comments may be submitted to the NRC by e-mail at *GinnaEIS@nrc.gov*. All comments received by the Commission, including those made by Federal, State, and local agencies, Native American Tribes, or other interested persons, will be made available electronically at the Commission's PDR in Rockville, Maryland, and from the PARS component of ADAMS.

The NRC staff will hold a public meeting to present an overview of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS and to accept public comments on the document. The public meeting will be held on August 7, 2003, at the Ontario Fireman's Exempt Hall, 1840 Route 104, Ontario, New York. There will be two sessions to accommodate interested parties. The first session will commence at 1:30 p.m. and will continue until 4:30 p.m. The second session will commence at 7:00 p.m. and will continue until 10:00 p.m. Both meetings will be transcribed and will include (1) a presentation of the contents of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS, and (2) the opportunity for interested government agencies,

organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft report. Additionally, the NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to the start of each session at the same location. No comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meeting or in writing, as discussed below. Persons may pre-register to attend or present oral comments at the meeting by contacting Mr. Robert G. Schaaf by telephone at 1-800-368-5642, extension 1312, or by e-mail at rgs@nrc.gov no later than July 30, 2003. Members of the public may also register to provide oral comments within 15 minutes of the start of each session. Individual, oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, the need should be brought to Mr. Schaaf's attention no later than July 30, 2003, to provide the NRC staff adequate notice to determine whether the request can be accommodated.

For further information, contact: Mr. Robert G. Schaaf, License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Program, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001. Mr. Schaaf may be contacted at the aforementioned telephone number or e-mail address.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of June, 2003.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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