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SUBJECT: GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, REACTOR OPERATOR AND SENIOR
REACTOR OPERATOR INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT NO.
05000244/2004301

Dear Dr. Mecredy:

This report transmits the results of the Reactor Operator (RO) and Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) licensing examination conducted by the NRC during the period of April 5 - 7, 2004. This examination addressed areas important to public health and safety and was developed and administered using the guidelines of the "Examination Standards for Power Reactors" (NUREG-1021, Draft Revision 9).

Based on the results of the examination, all four applicants passed all portions of the examination. The four applicants included three ROs and one upgrade SRO. Examination results indicated that the applicants were generally well prepared for the examination. On April 29, 2004, final examination results, including individual license numbers, were given during a telephone call between Mr. T. Fish and Mr. F. Maciuska.

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Should you have any questions regarding this examination, please contact me at (610) 337-5183, or by E-mail at RJC@NRC.GOV.

Sincerely,

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REGION I

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License No: DPR-18

Report No: 05000244/2004301

Licensee: Rochester Gas and Electric

Facility: Ginna

Dates: April 2, 2004 (Written Examination Administration)
April 5 - 7, 2004 (Operating Test Administration)
April 8, 2004 (Licensee submittal of written grades)
April 13 - 20, 2004 (Examination Grading)

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Enclosure

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

IR 05000244-04-301; April 5 - 7, 2004; Ginna Nuclear Power Plant; Initial Operator Licensing Examination. Four of four applicants passed the examination (three reactor operators, one upgrade SRO).

The written examinations were administered by the facility and the operating tests were administered by three NRC region-based examiners.

A. Inspector Identified Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

B. Licensee Identified Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

Report Details

1. REACTOR SAFETY

Mitigating Systems - Reactor Operator (RO) and Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) Initial License Examination

a. Scope of Review

The NRC examination team developed the written and operating initial examination and together with Ginna Nuclear Power Plant training and operations personnel verified or ensured, as applicable, the following:

- The examination was prepared and developed in accordance with the guidelines of Draft Revision 9 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors." A review was conducted both in the Region I office and at the Ginna training facility. Final resolution of comments and incorporation of test revisions were conducted during and following the onsite preparation week.
- Simulation facility operation was proper.
- A test item analysis was completed on the written examination for feedback into the systems approach to training program.
- Examination security requirements were met.

The NRC examiners administered the operating portion of the examination to all applicants from April 5 - 7, 2004. Ginna training staff administered the written examination on April 2, 2004 and submitted their grading on April 18, 2004. There were no post examination facility comments.

b. Findings

Grading and Results

All four applicants (three ROs; one upgrade SRO) passed all portions of the initial licensing examination.

Examination Administration and Performance

No significant administration or performance findings were identified.

4OA6 Exit Meeting Summary

On April 29, 2004, the NRC provided conclusions and examination results to Ginna management representatives via telephone. License numbers for the applicants were also provided during this time. The NRC expressed appreciation for the cooperation and assistance that the licensee's training staff provided during the preparation and administration of the examination.

KEY POINTS OF CONTACT**LICENSEE**

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LIST OF ITEMS OPENED, CLOSED, AND DISCUSSED

<u>ITEM NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
NONE		