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Subject: Response to Preliminary Accident Sequence Precursor (ASP) Program Analysis  
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-244

Reference: Letter from John Boska, NRC, to Robert Mecredy, RG&E, Subject: "R.E.  
Ginna Nuclear Power Plant Re: Review of Preliminary Accident Sequence  
Precursor Analysis of August 14, 2003, Operational Event," dated  
August 14, 2003

Dear Mr. Clark,

Enclosed please find Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation's (RG&E) comments on the preliminary Accident Sequence Precursor (ASP) Program analysis, transmitted by your letter of March 18, 2004 (Reference 1). The analysis assesses the operational event that occurred at the R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant due to the August 14, 2003 electrical transmission grid disturbance and subsequent reactor trip. Since Reference 1 is identified by the NRC as containing potentially sensitive information and was not made publicly available, our response should be similarly treated by the NRC. Therefore, all parties copied on the NRC letter will be copied on this letter; however, no enclosures are being provided to these parties.

RG&E appreciates the opportunity to provide input in order to further the stated goal of making the analysis as realistic as possible. Any questions concerning this letter (and enclosures) should be directed to Mr. Steve Kimbrough at 585-771-3275.

Very truly yours,

  
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