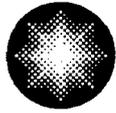


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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

ATTENTION: Document Control Desk

SUBJECT: R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-244

Update of Response to Generic Letter 2004-02, Potential Impact of Debris Blockage on Emergency Recirculation During Design Basis Accidents at Pressurized Water Reactors (TAC No. MC4687)

In Reference (a) the Nuclear Regulatory Commission requested that pressurized water reactors evaluate the Emergency Core Cooling System and Containment Spray System recirculation functions and, if appropriate, take additional actions to ensure system function. In References (b) through (d), R.E. Ginna provided information concerning our plans for resolving the vulnerabilities identified in the Generic Letter. We noted in References (b) through (d) that we planned to install a dual-train self-cleaning active strainer device. As part of the ongoing project review process toward our implementation of the active strainers during the 2006 refueling outage, Constellation Energy performed a comprehensive assessment to determine the most favorable project success path, considering recent test results with the active strainer. The results of that assessment indicate that implementing a passive strainer is more likely to result in timely resolution of the vulnerabilities associated with this generic issue. Therefore, we have suspended project activities related to the active strainer including the necessary license amendment request, and are in the process of evaluating the procurement of a replacement passive strainer technology. We will provide additional updated information by August 1, 2006 with regards to planned compensatory measures and a potential scheduler exemption.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Robert Randall at (585) 771-3734, or robert.randall@constellation.com.

Very truly yours,

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I, Mary G. Korsnick, being duly sworn, state that I am Vice President – R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, LLC (Ginna LLC), and that I am duly authorized to execute and file this request on behalf of Ginna LLC. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements contained in this document are true and correct. To the extent that these statements are not based on my personal knowledge, they are based upon information provided by other Ginna LLC employees and/or consultants. Such information has been reviewed in accordance with company practice and I believe it to be reliable.

Mary G. Korsnick

Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of New York and County of MONROE, this 29 day of June, 2006.

WITNESS my Hand and Notarial Seal:

Sharon L. Miller
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
12-21-06

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REFERENCES:

- (a) NRC Generic Letter 2004-02, "Potential Impact of Debris Blockage on Emergency Recirculation During Design Basis Accidents at Pressurized Water Reactors," dated September 13, 2004
- (b) Letter from Mary G. Korsnick (Ginna LLC) to Donna M. Skay (NRC), dated March 7, 2005, 90 Day Response to NRC Generic Letter 2004-02, Potential Impact of Debris Blockage on Emergency Recirculation during Design Basis Accidents at Pressurized-Water Reactors
- (c) Letter from Mary G. Korsnick (Ginna LLC) to Document Control Desk (NRC), dated July 15, 2005, Response to NRC Request for Additional Information Re: NRC Generic Letter 2004-02, "Potential Impact of Debris Blockage on Emergency Recirculation during Design Basis Accidents at Pressurized-Water Reactors"
- (d) Letter from Mary G. Korsnick (Ginna LLC) to Document Control Desk (NRC), dated August 31, 2005, Response to NRC Generic Letter 2004-02, "Potential Impact of Debris Blockage on Emergency Recirculation During Design Basis Accidents at Pressurized Water Reactors"

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