

September 27, 2006

Mrs. Mary G. Korsnick
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SUBJECT: GINNA OPERATOR AND SENIOR REACTOR OPERATOR INITIAL
EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 05000244/2006-301

Dear Mrs. Korsnick:

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 August 28 - September 1, 2006. 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, Revision 9).

Based on the results of the examination, all applicants passed all portions of the examination. The applicants included 2 ROs, and two upgrade SROs. Examination results generally indicated that the applicants were well prepared for the examination. On September 15, 2006, final examination results, including individual license numbers, were given during a telephone call between Mr. T. Fish and Mr. J. Reid.

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Should you have any questions regarding this examination, please contact me at (610) 337 -5046, or by E-mail at MDS1@NRC.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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REGION I

Docket No: 50-244

License No.: DPR-18

Report No.: 05000244/2006-301

Licensee: Constellation Generation

Facility: R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant

Dates: September 1, 2006 (Written Examination Administration)
August 28 - 30, 2006 (Operating Test Administration)
August 29 - September 8, 2006 (Examination Grading)

Examiners: T. Fish, Senior Operations Engineer (Chief Examiner)
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M. Brown, Operations Engineer

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

IR 05000244/2006-301; August 28 - September 1, 2006; Ginna Nuclear Power Plant; Initial Operator Licensing Examination. Four of four applicants passed the examination (2 ROs and 2 SRO upgrades).

The written examinations were administered by the facility and the operating tests were administered by three NRC region-based examiners. There were no inspection findings of significance associated with the examinations.

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 Examinationa. Scope of Review

The Ginna examination team developed the written and operating initial examination and together with NRC examiner personnel verified or ensured, as applicable, the following:

- The examination was prepared and developed in accordance with the guidelines of 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 plant and 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 the training program.
- Examination security requirements were met.

The NRC examiners administered the operating portion of the examination to all applicants from August 28 - 30, 2006. Ginna training staff administered the written examination on September 1, 2006.

b. FindingsGrading and Results

All applicants (two ROs and two upgrade SROs) passed all portions of the initial licensing examination.

The facility had no post-examination comments.

Examination Administration and Performance

No findings of significance were identified.

4OA6 Exit Meeting Summary

On September 15, 2006, the NRC provided conclusions and examination results to Ginna Operations Training management via the telephone. License numbers for the applicants were also provided during this time. The NRC expressed appreciation for the cooperation and assistance that was provided during the preparation and administration of the examination by the licensee's training staff.

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ATTACHMENT

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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>
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