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February 9, 2009

Mr. John T. Carlin  
Vice President R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant  
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, LLC  
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE: FIRST INTERVAL IWE/IWL  
CONTAINMENT PROGRAM RELIEF REQUEST NO. 22 - R.E. GINNA  
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT (TAC NO. ME0154)

Dear Mr. Carlin:

By letter dated November 21, 2008, the R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, LLC submitted Relief Request No. 22, First Interval IWE/IWL Containment Program Alternative for Containment Inservice Inspection (CISI) Interval Extension.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has reviewed the information provided and has determined that additional information is needed to complete its review. Enclosed is the NRC staff's request for additional information (RAI). As discussed with your staff, we understand that you intend to respond to this RAI within 45 days of receipt of this letter.

Please contact me at 301-415-1364 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas V. Pickett".

Douglas V. Pickett, Senior Project Manager  
Plant Licensing Branch I-1  
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-244

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

RELIEF REQUEST NO. 22 FOR EXTENSION OF FIRST CISI INTERVAL

R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

DOCKET NO. 50-244

1. Considering the approximately 16-month extension of the first Containment Inservice Inspection (CISI) interval requested in the Reference relief request, provide the following information:
  - (a) The proposed start and end dates and code of record for the next (second) 120-month CISI interval, covering IWE and IWL inspections, that would align with the next ISI interval.
  - (b) The approximate date(s) of the last refueling outage/cycle, as pertinent, in which all the required IWE and IWL inspections for the current (first) CISI interval were completed, as stated in the relief request.
  - (c) The approximate date(s) of the first refueling outage/cycle, as pertinent, in which IWE and IWL inspections for the next (second) CISI interval are proposed to begin.
  - (d) Indicate if there will be any refueling outages between the two outages referred to in items (b) and (c) above and the plan for IWE/IWL inspections, if any, for that outage. Indicate the interval to which these inspections, if any, will be credited.
2. Provide the highlights of the findings of the recent IWE and IWL examinations (required by the CISI program) during the first CISI interval and their disposition. Indicate if there are any areas requiring/undergoing augmented examination and how they are being implemented, if applicable.
3. Note 1 in Section 1 "ASME Code Component(s) Affected" of the Relief Request states that: *"Applicability to Subsection IWL is limited to the referencing of the Code of Record in program documents and to the update of program procedures to the new Code requirements. Subsection IWL inspection frequencies will remain unchanged."* Explain and clarify the meaning and implication of the note in the context of the relief request applicable to the first CISI interval, which under the original interval plan ended on September 8, 2008, and already had a code of record with program procedures and inspection frequencies in accordance with that code of record.

Enclosure

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