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March 4, 2009

Mr. John T. Carlin
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SUBJECT: ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LETTER - R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
(REPORT 05000244/2009001)

Dear Mr. Carlin:

On February 9, 2009, the NRC staff completed its performance review of R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant (Ginna). Our technical staff reviewed performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results for the period from January 1 through December 31, 2008. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during this period and our plans for future inspections at your facility.

This performance review and enclosed inspection plan do not include security information. A separate letter designated and marked as "Official Use Only-Security Information" will include the security cornerstone review and resultant inspection plan.

Overall, Ginna operated in a manner that preserved public health and safety and fully met all cornerstone objectives. Plant performance for the most recent quarter, as well as for the first three quarters of the assessment cycle, was within the Licensee Response column of the NRC's Action Matrix, based on all inspection findings being classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all PIs indicating performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct reactor oversight process (ROP) baseline inspections at your facility.

The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections, less those related to physical protection scheduled through June 30, 2010. In addition to baseline inspections, we plan on conducting an independent spent fuel storage installation inspection and a license renewal commitments inspection. The inspection plan is provided to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues well in advance of inspector arrival onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature. The inspections in the last nine months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the mid-cycle review.

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If circumstances arise which cause us to change the inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact me at 610-337-5233 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

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Inspection / Activity Plan

01/01/2009 - 06/30/2010

Unit Number	Planned Dates Start End	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site
		711111B - BIENNIAL REQUAL INSPECTION		3
1	01/12/2009 01/16/2009	IP 711111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program	
		7112103 - OCC RAD SAFETY - INSTRUMENTS		1
1	04/13/2009 04/17/2009	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment	
		EP EXER - EP EXERCISE INSPECTION & PI VERIFICATION		2
1	05/03/2009 05/09/2009	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation	
1	05/03/2009 05/09/2009	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes	
1	05/03/2009 05/09/2009	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	
		71003 - LR COMMITMENTS INSP - NON-OUTAGE		4
1	05/04/2009 05/08/2009	IP 71003	Post-Approval Site Inspection for License Renewal	
1	05/18/2009 05/22/2009	IP 71003	Post-Approval Site Inspection for License Renewal	
		7112201 - PUB RAD SAFETY - RETS		1
1	06/01/2009 06/05/2009	IP 7112201	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems	
1	06/01/2009 06/05/2009	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	
		71121 - OCC RAD SAFETY		1
1	07/06/2009 07/10/2009	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas	
1	07/06/2009 07/10/2009	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls	
1	07/06/2009 07/10/2009	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment	
1	07/06/2009 07/10/2009	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	
		7111108P - INSERVICE INSPECTION		2
1	09/14/2009 09/25/2009	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR	
		71121 - OCC RAD SAFETY		1
1	09/21/2009 09/25/2009	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas	
1	09/21/2009 09/25/2009	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls	
1	09/21/2009 09/25/2009	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment	
1	09/21/2009 09/25/2009	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	
		ISFSI - ISFSI WELD - PAD DEMO		2
1	10/19/2009 10/30/2009	IP 60854	Preoperational Testing Of An ISFSI	
		TRI FIRE - TRIENNIAL FIRE PROTECTION INSPECTION		3
1	11/02/2009 11/06/2009	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]	
1	11/16/2009 11/20/2009	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]	
		71121 - OCC RADIATION SAFETY		1
1	01/11/2010 01/15/2010	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas	
1	01/11/2010 01/15/2010	IP 7112102-7112102R	ALARA - Required	

This report does not include INPO and OUTAGE activities.
This report shows only on-site and announced inspection procedures.

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Start	End				
EP PROG - EP PROGRAM INSPECTION					1
1	02/08/2010	02/12/2010	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing	
1	02/08/2010	02/12/2010	IP 7111403	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing	
1	02/08/2010	02/12/2010	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes	
1	02/08/2010	02/12/2010	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies	
1	02/08/2010	02/12/2010	IP 71151-EP01	Drill/Exercise Performance	
1	02/08/2010	02/12/2010	IP 71151-EP02	ERO Drill Participation	
1	02/08/2010	02/12/2010	IP 71151-EP03	Alert & Notification System	
6/21EXAM - OPERATOR LICENSING INITIAL EXAMS					5
1	05/24/2010	05/28/2010	U01766	FY10 - GINNA INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAM	
1	06/21/2010	07/02/2010	U01766	FY10 - GINNA INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAM	
71122.02 - RAD MATERIAL PROCESSING AND TRANSPORT					1
1	04/05/2010	04/09/2010	IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation	
71152B - PI&R					4
1	05/24/2010	05/28/2010	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems	
1	06/07/2010	06/11/2010	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems	
2515/173 - INDUSTRY GROUND WATER INITIATIVE					1
1	06/21/2010	06/25/2010	IP 2515/173	Review of the Implementation of the Industry Ground Water Protection Voluntary Initiative	