

29 and 30, 1982, in the Customs Courtroom, on the eighth floor of the Federal Building, 300 N. Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California. The purpose of the conference is to resolve any remaining discovery disputes, set a schedule for the completion of discovery which has been deferred, set a schedule for the filing of motions for summary disposition and responses, and set a tentative date for the beginning of the evidentiary hearings.

Oral limited appearance statements will not be accepted at this conference; rather they will be scheduled during the forthcoming evidentiary hearings. Written limited appearance statements may be submitted at any time.

The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.
John H. Frye III,
Chairman, Administrative Judge.
Bethesda, Maryland.

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[Docket No. 50-244]

Rochester Gas & Electric Corp. (R. E. Ginna Plant); Issuance of Amendment To Provisional Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 49 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-18, issued to Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the R. E. Ginna Plant (facility) located in Wayne County, New York. This amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment authorizes technical specification changes that allow the containment fire detection instruments to be made inoperable during the containment integrated leak rate test.

The application for amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need

not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment notarized April 23, 1982, (2) Amendment No. 49 to License No. DPR-18, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. These items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D.C. and at the Rochester Public Library, 115 South Avenue, Rochester, New York 14627.

A single copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained by request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 23rd day of April 1982.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Dennis M. Crutchfield,
Chief, Operating Reactors Branch No. 5,
Division of Licensing.

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Regulatory Guides; Issuance, Availability, Withdrawal

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued a new guide in its Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public methods acceptable to the NRC staff of implementing specific parts of the Commission's regulations and, in some cases, to delineate techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents and to provide guidance to applicants concerning certain of the information needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

Regulatory Guide 1.68.3, "Preoperational Testing of Instrument and Control Air Systems," describes a method acceptable to the NRC staff for complying with the Commission's regulations with respect to preoperational testing (1) to verify that instrument and control air systems and the loads they supply will operate properly at normal pressure and (2) to ensure the operability of functions important to safety at abnormal pressure conditions. The guide is a revision of and replaces Regulatory Guide 1.80, "Preoperational Testing of Instrument Air Systems," which was issued in June 1974 and is now being withdrawn. The withdrawal of Regulatory Guide 1.80 is in no way intended to alter any prior or existing licensing commitments based on its use.

Comments and suggestions in connection with (1) items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or (2) improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time. Comments should be sent to the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch.

Regulatory guides are available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D.C. Copies of active guides may be purchased at the current Government Printing Office price. A subscription service for future guides in specific divisions is available through the Government Printing Office. Information on the subscription service and current prices may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Publication Sales Manager. (5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Silver Spring, Maryland this 26th day of April 1982.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Robert B. Minogue,
Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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State of Nebraska; Reassertion of Certain Regulatory Authority

In 1966, the State of Nebraska entered into an agreement with the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission pursuant to which the State assumed the authority to regulate byproduct, source, and special nuclear material of less than critical mass.

By letter dated February 18, 1982 Governor Charles Thone, State of Nebraska, requested that the NRC reassert authority to regulate source materials as they relate to *in situ* or solution uranium mining and uranium milling. He stated that at this time the State of Nebraska does not have the necessary legislation nor regulations to protect the public health and safety from these activities and that the State may receive a license application in the near future. The Governor also stated that the State does wish to review its options and, if in the best interest of Nebraska and its citizens, may at a later date submit an amended Agreement whereby the State could reassume regulatory control. There are no State-licensed uranium mining and milling activities in Nebraska at present.

In order to effect this transfer, section 274j of the Atomic Energy Act requires a