



UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION I 631 PARK AVENUE KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

May 6, 1980

Docket No. 50-244

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation ATTN: Mr. Leon D. White, Jr. Vice President Electric and Steam Production 89 East Avenue Rochester, New York 14649

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is IE Information Notice No. 80-19, "NIOSH Recall of Recirculating-Mode (Closed-Circuit) Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (Rebreather)," which addresses the NIOSH "stop-sales-and-recall" order to the manufacturers of the BioPak 60P rebreather respirator. Should you have any questions related to the enclosed authorization or guidance, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Boyce H. Grier

Director

Enclosures:

1. IE Information Notice No. 80-19

2. List of Recently Issued IE Information Notices

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