



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO.38 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-18
ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION
R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
DOCKET NO. 50-244

1. INTRODUCTION

By letter dated August 30, 1989, the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (the licensee) proposed changes to Appendix A of the operating license for the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Station. The proposed changes affect Section 6.0, and reflect a new title given to a key managerial position. The staff has reviewed the submittal and has prepared the following evaluation.

2.0 EVALUATION

The revised Technical Specification addresses title changes for the corporate positions having responsibility for overall plant safety. Specifically, the following changes are:

- (1) Vice President, Production and Engineering to Senior Vice President, Production and Engineering.

This amendment does not involve a significant reduction in the margins of safety. The revision does not in any way alter RG&E's commitment to maintaining a management structure that contributes to the safe operation and maintenance of Ginna Station. A single corporate officer (Senior Vice President) is responsible for plant safety and will communicate and direct the lines of authority and responsibility for safe nuclear plant operation. This officer continues to report directly to the President. A single individual is responsible for overall safe unit operation and maintenance (Plant Manger).

The staff has determined that the proposed changes in the technical specifications are acceptable since there are no changes to the function or responsibilities of the affected management position.

3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

This amendment involves a change to recordkeeping reporting or administrative procedures or requirements. Accordingly, the amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

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4.0 CONCLUSION

The Commission made a proposed determination that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration which was published in the Federal Register on September 20, 1989 (54 FR 38767). The Commission consulted with the State of New York. No public comments were received, and the State of New York did not have any comments.

On the basis of the considerations discussed above, the staff concludes that (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operating in the proposed manner, (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and (3) the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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