

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATIONDOCKET NO. 50-244DENIAL OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSEAND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has denied a request by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (the licensee) for an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-18, issued to the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation for operation of the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant in Wayne County, New York.

The amendment, as proposed by the licensee, would change the Technical Specifications to delete the requirement that charcoal filters operate while fuel assemblies are being moved in the auxiliary building.

The licensee was notified of the Commission's denial of the proposed Technical Specification changes by letter dated May 30, 1985.

By July 5, 1985 the licensee may demand a hearing with respect to the denial described above and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a written petition for leave to intervene.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., by the above date.

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A copy of any petitions should also be sent to the Executive Legal Director, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, and to Harry H. Voigt, Esquire, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby and MacRae, 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Suite 1100, Washington, D.C. 20036, attorney for the licensee.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated March 13, 1985, and (2) the Commission's Safety Evaluation dated May 30, 1985, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and at the Rochester Public Library, 115 South Avenue, Rochester, New York 14610. A copy of item (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 30th day of May 1985.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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