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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 58 TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-18

ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION

R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

DOCKET NO. 50-244

1.0 INTRODUCTION

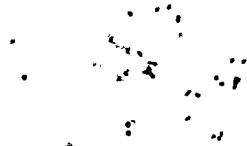
By letter dated September 28, 1982, as supplemented by letter dated January 11, 1983, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (the licensee) requested an amendment to the Appendix A Technical Specifications appended to License No. DPR-18 for the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant (Ginna). The amendment would approve a reorganization of the plant staff into six major functional sections reporting to the Plant Superintendent rather than the present number of twelve. The Plant Operations Review Committee would be changed to be consistent with the proposed organizational change.

A Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination and Opportunity for Hearing related to the requested action was published in the Federal Register on August 23, 1983 (48 FR 38421). A request for hearing and public comments were not received.

2.0 BACKGROUND

The licensee requested, by letter dated September 28, 1982, and amended by letter dated January 11, 1983, a change to Section 6 of the Technical Specifications for their R. E. Ginna Nuclear Plant. The change involves a reorganization of their plant staff. Over the past 12 years, the staff functions of Cost Control Coordinator, Administrative Computer Systems Analyst, Technical Computer Systems Analyst, Technical Projects Supervisor, Technical Assistant for Operational Assessment, Fire Protection and Safety Coordinator, and Emergency Planning Group have been added. These functions typically have reported directly to the office of the Plant Superintendent, resulting in approximately 12 organizational sections reporting to the Plant Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent. As a result of these additions, the licensee proposed a reorganization of the staff functions to improve management of the plant.

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3.0 DISCUSSION AND EVALUATION

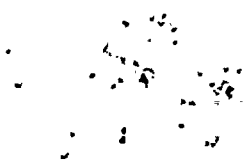
The proposed Technical Specification changes identified in Attachment A of the licensee's request reorganizes the staff into major functional sections. These functional sections include an Administrative section, a Health Physics & Chemistry section, a Maintenance section, an Operations section, a Nuclear Assurance section, and a Technical section. The new organization is shown in the proposed Technical Specification Figures 6.2-2 through 6.2-5. The composition of the PORC, Section 6.5.1.2, has been changed to be consistent with the organizational change. Additionally, at the corporate level, the title of Manager Security has been changed to Director of Security.

Two of the Sections (Administrative Section and Nuclear Assurance Section) are new. The functions of Cost Control Coordinator, Administrative Computer Systems Analyst, and the function of the Office Supervisor will be reporting to the Administrative Manager.

Reporting to the Nuclear Assurance Manager will be the Operational Assessment Engineer (formerly the Technical Assistant for Operational Assessment), the Quality Control Engineer, and the Fire Protection & Safety Coordinator. Also within this section the function of the Quality Control Inspection Supervisor, reporting to the Quality Control Engineer, will be established to coordinate the inspection activities of quality control on plant and project jobs. The Quality Control engineer will continue to report to the Superintendent regarding station activities affecting quality and that these activities are in accordance with approved drawings, specifications, and procedures. This change will consolidate those staff functions concerned with the assurance of implementing the operational, quality and regulatory requirements of the administrative controls into an independent section. Along with this change, the Nuclear Assurance Manager will become a member of the PORC along with the Quality Control Engineer remaining on the committee.

Other changes include the positions of Radiation Protection Foreman and Radiochemist in the Health Physics & Chemistry section, the change in title of the Nuclear Engineer to Reactor Engineer, the addition of the Technical Projects Supervisor and Technical Computer Systems Analyst in the Technical section, and the renaming of the Supervisor of Health and Chemistry to the Health Physics and Chemistry Manager, the Maintenance Engineer to the Maintenance Manager, the Operations Engineer to Operations Manager, the Technical Engineer to Technical Manager, and the Training Coordinator to Training Manager.

The licensee's submittal was modified with the agreement of the licensee personnel to delete the request for removal of page 6.2-1 (see Attachment A of the submittal).



4.0 SUMMARY

The staff has reviewed the proposed changes and find that they will provide acceptable management structure over needed functional areas. The guidance used by the staff in determining acceptability of the plant organization is contained in Regulatory Guide 1.33, Quality Assurance Program Requirements (Operation). The proposed organizational changes conform with the Regulatory Guide criteria. The staff has concluded that the changes do not reduce the effectiveness for the management or safe operation of Ginna and are, therefore, acceptable.

5.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

The staff has determined that the amendment does not authorize a change in effluent types or total amount nor an increase in power level and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, the staff has further concluded that the amendment involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and, pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4), that an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

6.0 CONCLUSION

The staff has further concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner; and (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

7.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

F. Allanspach prepared this evaluation.

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