

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-244ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATIONR. E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANTNOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION
RELATING TO THE FULL-TERM OPERATING LICENSE REVIEW

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (staff) has issued an Environmental Evaluation related to the application for Full-Term Operating License (FTOL) filed by the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation for its R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant located in Wayne County, New York.

In preparation for the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's (ASLB) hearing on the conversion of Provisional Operating License (POL) No. DPR-18 for the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant to a Full-Term Operating License (FTOL), the NRC staff performed an assessment of the existing Final Environmental Statement (FES) dated December 1973.

The NRC staff has evaluated the environmental effects of the continued operation of the Ginna facility and re-examined the impacts initially presented in the 1973 FES. Based on this evaluation, the NRC staff has determined that: (1) there are no new impacts that differ significantly from those evaluated in the FES, there are no substantial changes in the proposed actions relevant to environmental concerns and there are no significant new circumstances of information relevant to environmental concerns bearing on the proposed action or its impact and, thus, issuance of a supplement to the FES is not required under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA); and (2) the conclusion on page v., paragraph 7 of the FES is still valid,

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with the exception that the Technical Specifications called for are now included in Appendix I to 10 CFR 50 and the State Pollution Discharge Elimination System Program.

The Environmental Evaluation is being made available at the NRC Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555, and at the Local Public Document Room , Rochester Public Library, 115 South Avenue, Rochester, New York 14604, for inspection and copying.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 17 day of June 1983.

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