

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

August 26, 1981

Docket No. 50-244 LS05-81-08-049

> Mr. John Maier Vice President Electric and Steam Production Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation 89 East Avenue Rochester, New York 14649



Dear Mr. Maier:

RE: Emergency Procedures and Training for Station Blackout Events (Ginna)

We have reviewed your June 25, 1981 response to generic letter 81-04 regarding emergency procedures and training for station blackout events. Our review was to confirm that the subject procedures and training either currently exist or will be implemented on an acceptable schedule at the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant. Our review did not include an evaluation of the details provided in your response beyond that necessary to confirm the above.

You indicated that procedures and training for station blackout will be implemented at Ginna; however, part or all of this implementation is tied to your efforts regarding NUREG-0737, Item I.C.1 and will not be done until after January 1, 1982. This schedule does not satisfy the urgency we have assigned to this matter. This schedule was originally proposed by the Westinghouse Owners Group in its letter, Jurgenson to Eisenhut, dated April 9, 1981. Our recent response is attached as an enclosure to this letter.

The intent of our request in 81-04 was to have operators prepared to respond to a station blackout event as soon as possible. While we agree that refinement of station blackout procedures and training may be in order based on the continuing work in this area, such as Item I.C.1 and the NRC's generic review (Unresolved Safety Issue A-44), these other activities do not justify a delay in implementing the actions requested in 81-04.



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You are requested to expedite implementation of emergency procedures and training for station blackout such that they will be in effect by about the middle of September 1981. Please submit, within 20 days of the date of receipt of this letter, your revised schedule for implementation.

Sincerely.

Original signed by
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for/Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief
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