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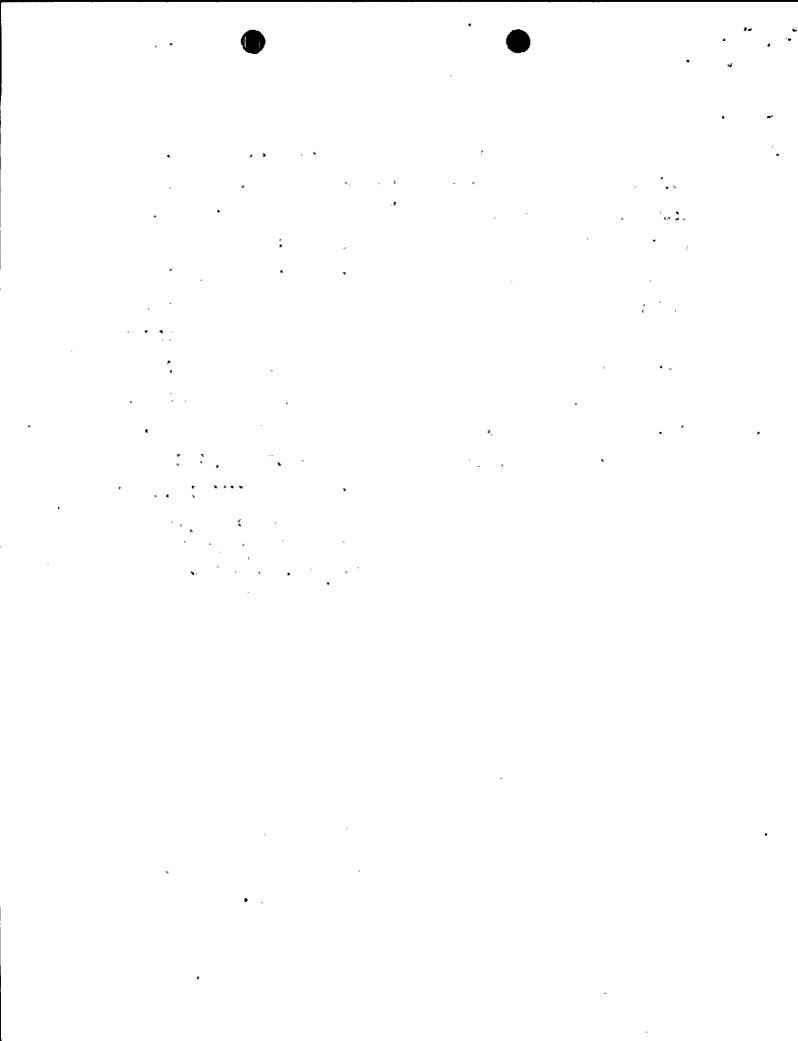
NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 36 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-18, to Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the R.E. Ginna Plant (facility) located in Wayne County, New York. This amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment incorporates technical specifications regarding minimum water level above the reactor vessel flange during refueling operations.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.



For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment notarized November 12, 1980 (transmitted by letter dated November 17, 1980), (2) Amendment No. 36 to License No. DPR-18, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items 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 14627. A copy of items (2) and (3) 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 second day of March, 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Dennis M. Crutchfield, Inief Operating Reactors Branch #5

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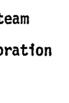
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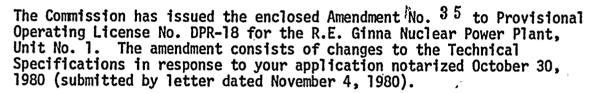
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Mr. John E. Maier Vice President - Electric & Steam Production Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation 89 East Avenue Rochester, New York 14649



Dear Mr. Maier:



As discussed in a telephone conversation with your staff on December 23, 1980, reference to the Shift Technical Advisor has been deleted from the October 30, 1980 request. We mutually agreed upon this change. The addition of the Shift Technical Advisors (STAs) to the organizational chart resulted from your request notarized April 9, 1980 (submitted by letter dated April 11, 1980). This request was subsequently superseded in part by your application and letter of October 30, 1980 and November 4, 1980, respectively, and in part by another request notarized November 5, 1980 (submitted by letter dated November 13, 1980). This latter request deals with Three Mile Island Lessons Learned implementation items and includes changes to the organizational technical specifications related to the inclusion of the STAs. Although supersession of the April 9/April 11, 1980 submittal would ostensibly delete necessary changes to Figure 6.2-1 of the Ginna Technical Specifications to include the STA in the organization chart, we will review this addition as part of the November 5/ November 13, 1980 submittal. Please inform us if you are not satisfied with this approach or if further changes are necessary.

The letter of October 30/November 4, 1980, upon which this amendment is based, revised certain provisions in Section 6 of Ginna Technical Specifications Appendix A to reflect changes in the corporate organizational structure. Specifically, the R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant management organization chart (Figure 6.2-1) has been revised to reflect recent changes in the RG&E offsite organization. Two new positions of Senior Vice President have been created, Senior Vice President - General Services and Senior Vice President -Finance and Rates: - Reporting to the former is the General Manager -Purchasing and Public Affairs. Reporting to the latter is the Vice



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We have reviewed the above proposed changes to the Technical Specifications, reflecting the recent revisions of the management organization chart, and find these changes acceptable because they do not diminish the level of safety with respect to organization and technical resources provided by the existing Technical Specifications.

The organizational changes also meet the provisions of 18.7-1976/ANS-3.2 as endorsed by Regulatory Guide 1.33 and are, therefore, acceptable.

The amendment applies to the organizational structure and therefore, does not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level, and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendment involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and pursuant to $10 \, \text{CFR} \, 551.5(d)(4)$ that an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendment.

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A copy of the Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely

Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #5 Division of Licensing

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Amendment No. 35 to License No. DPR-18
2. Notice of Issuance

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