

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-244ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATIONNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO
PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 38 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 the date of its issuance.

The amendment incorporates limiting conditions for operation and surveillance requirements regarding degraded grid voltage protection for the Class 1E power system.

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.

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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated September 9, 1980 (transmitted by letter dated September 15, 1980), as preceded and supported by submittals dated July 21, 1977, November 21, 1977, December 16, 1977 (transmitted by letter dated December 22, 1977), July 31, 1979 (transmitted August 3, 1979 - two separate submittals), and December 19, 1979, (2) Amendment No. 38 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 26th day of March, 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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