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Docket No. 50-244

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation
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Rochester, New York 14649

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report, No. 50-244/87-18

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. T. J. Polich of this office on July 5, 1987 through August 22, 1987 at the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-18 and to the discussions of our findings by Mr. Polich with Messrs. S. M. Spector, T. A. Meyer and other members of your staff periodically during the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel and observations by the inspectors.

By letter dated June 24, 1987, you denied Violation A of Inspection 87-08. We have reviewed this violation and your response and discussed the issues with the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. Accordingly, we are withdrawing the specific violation. However, our review concluded that you did not exercise adequate control over maintenance for the affected valves.

Based on these results, it appears that your maintenance activities were not in compliance with NRC regulations as set forth in the Notice of Violation, Appendix A of this report. Your response to this Notice is required to be submitted in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201.

In addition, your attention is directed to the comments in paragraph 4.b of the enclosed inspection report regarding your practice for taking backup samples when out-of-specification analyses are obtained before entering action statements. You are requested to review this practice and provide the results of your review in writing to this office within thirty days.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790, a copy of this letter and enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Lee H. Bettenhausen, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-244/87-18

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