



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

August 26, 1992

Docket No. 50-244

Dr. Robert C. Mecredy
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Dear Dr. Mecredy:

SUBJECT: R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT - NRC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER TO
NUCLEAR INFORMATION AND RESOURCE SERVICE 2.206 PETITION ON
THERMO-LAG FIRE BARRIERS (TAC NO. M83878)

The purpose of this letter is to provide, for your information, copies of certain documents related to a 2.206 petition on Thermo-Lag fire barriers which the NRC has received. No response is requested.

By letter dated July 21, 1992, the Nuclear Information and Resource Service (NIRS) submitted a petition pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 requesting emergency action to: 1) shutdown the River Bend facility pending removal of Thermo-Lag fire barriers and its replacement with a material that meets all NRC fire protection requirements, and 2) issue a generic letter which would require licensees to submit information to the NRC demonstrating compliance with fire protection requirements. The NIRS submitted its emergency addenda to the petition on August 12, 1992, which requested immediate actions related to the Comanche Peak, Shearon Harris, Fermi-2, Ginna, WNP-2 and Robinson facilities.

On August 19, 1992, the NRC issued an acknowledgement letter to the NIRS that denied their request for emergency action. The letter stated that actions were being taken to issue the draft generic letter and that a complete response to all issues raised in the petition would be forthcoming within a reasonable time.

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Copies of the original petition, the addenda, and the NRC acknowledgement letter are enclosed for your use and information. A copy of the final Director's Decision will be forwarded to you upon its completion.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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Enclosures:

1. 2.206 Petition
2. Addenda
3. NRC Acknowledgement Letter

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