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Docket No. 50-244

Dr. Robert C. Mecredy
Vice President, Ginna Nuclear Production
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Dear Dr. Mecredy:

SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-244/94-14

This letter refers to an announced inspection of the fire protection program conducted by Ms. Leanne Kay of this office from May 9-13, 1994, at the plant site in Ontario, New York. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for the R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

The fire protection program is important to public health and safety because it prevents fires from adversely affecting safety-related equipment and ensures that, in the event of a fire, adequate safety-related equipment is available to achieve and maintain safe shutdown conditions. This inspection determined whether activities authorized by the licensee were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examinations of procedures and records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

The areas examined during this inspection focused on the overall adequacy of the fire protection program. The inspector reviewed administrative controls governing combustibles, fire-risk maintenance evolutions, and fire control capabilities. Maintenance and testing of fire detection and suppression systems, design control, required quality assurance audits, and the fire protection program, were also reviewed.

Based on this review, the inspector concluded that the fire protection program complies with program requirements provided in the licensing documents. Good fire protection equipment material conditions, control of combustibles, program audits, and fire brigade responses were noted. Your procedures for controlling and maintaining fire barriers was considered a fire program strength. Additionally, your initiative to evaluate Hemyc fire barrier wrap, justify previously tested configurations, and take appropriate actions to maintain fire barrier integrity were considered prudent.

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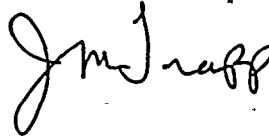
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Your cooperation with us is appreciated. No written response to this letter is required.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-244/94-14
w/Attachments 1 and 2

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