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SUBJECT: Forwards insp rept 50-244/94-15 on 940606-10. No violations noted. Use of technical staff request process to make certain changes to plant questioned, specifically w/respect to mgt oversight & quality assurance.

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Docket No. 50-244

Dr. Robert C. Mecredy  
Vice President, Ginna Nuclear Production  
Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation  
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Rochester, New York 14649

Dear Dr. Mecredy:

SUBJECT: GINNA ENGINEERING INSPECTION 94-15

This letter refers to the inspection of your design change program and engineering activities conducted by Mr. L. Prividy and Ms. L. Kay from June 6-10, 1994, at the Rochester Gas and Electric corporate office in Rochester, New York. The control of plant design changes is important to public health and safety to assure that such changes maintain the functionality of safety systems. The inspection consisted of independent evaluations of plant design changes, an assessment of management involvement, and discussions with your personnel responsible for implementing modifications. The preliminary findings were discussed with your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Your program for controlling design changes at Ginna was found to be well controlled, with detailed administrative procedures, and modifications were found to be well engineered. The use of the technical staff request process to make certain changes to the plant was questioned, specifically with respect to management oversight and quality assurance. We acknowledge your initial efforts regarding tracking and prioritization of engineering work, the development of design basis documents, and a consolidated configuration management system.

No reply to this letter is required, and your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed By:*

Eugene M. Kelly, Chief  
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Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-244/94-15  
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