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Subject: Use of Ratio Procedure in Determining RT_{PTS} Values for the
R.E. Ginna Reactor Pressure Vessel
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-244

Ref. (a): Letter from G. S. Vissing, NRC, to R. C. Mecreddy, RG&E,
Subject: "Closeout for Rochester Gas and Electric
Company (RGE) Response to Generic Letter 92-01, Revision
1, Supplement 1, for the Ginna Nuclear Power Plant (TAC
No. M92679)," dated August 1, 1996.

(b): Letter from R. C. Mecreddy, RG&E, to Guy S. Vissing, NRC,
Subject: "Application for Amendment to Facility
Operating License, Revision to Reactor Coolant System
(RCS) Pressure and Temperature Limits Report (PTLR)," dated September 13, 1996.

Dear Mr. Vissing:

The reference (a) letter noted that B&W Topical Evaluation BAW-2257, Rev. 1, did not address the potential impact of applying the ratio procedure to the development of P-T limit curves and LTOP limits. Therefore, it was requested that an assessment of the RG&E application of the ratio procedure as described in position 2.1 of Regulatory Guide 1.99 Revision 2, including an evaluation of the margins specified, be performed.

This information was provided in reference (b), wherein RG&E submitted a Pressure Temperature Limits Report (PTLR), in support of the Improved Technical Specification (ITS) program, for NRC review and acceptance. This submittal included the methodology used by RG&E to determine pressure-temperature limits and Low Temperature Overpressure Protection (LTOP) values. In its determination, RG&E used the ratio procedure as described in position 2.1 of RG 1.99 Rev. 2 and the specified margin terms.

Very truly yours,

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