February 7, 1997

Dr. Robert C. Mecredy Vice President, Ginna Nuclear Operations Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation 89 East Avenue Rochester, NY 14649

SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-244/96-12

Dear Dr. Mecredy:

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This letter transmits the report of safety inspections conducted by NRC inspectors at the Ginna Nuclear Power Plant from November 16, 1996 through January 4, 1997. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Mr. J. Widay and other members of your staff. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

During the slx week period covered by this inspection period, we noted overall safe operation of the plant, and good operator response to a faulted service water pump motor. We also noted several examples of good maintenance and surveillance practices where aggressive actions were taken to identify and correct deficient conditions. Engineering's identification of a potential failure of all service water pumps to start was a good finding, and the subsequent modification to prevent this failure was successfully accomplished in a timely manner. Engineering also effectively identified and resolved a potential failure of containment spray piping inside containment during post accident conditions.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

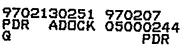
Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

Lawrence T. Doerflein, Chief Projects Branch 1 Division of Reactor Projects

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