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Operating Status Information
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Vissing:

Pursuant to Ginna Improved Technical Specifications Section 5.6.4, attached is the monthly operating status report for Ginna Station for the month of April, 1997.

Very truly yours,

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OPERATING DATA REPORT

50-244

May 7, 1997

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OPERATING STATUS

1. Unit Name: R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT Notes:
2. Reporting Period: April, 1997
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 1520
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 517
5. Design Electric Rating (Net MWe): 470
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 490
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 480
8. If Changes Occur in Capacity Rating (Items Number 3 Through 7) Since Last Report, Give Reason:

9. Power Level to Which Restricted, If Any (Net MWe):
10. Reason For Restrictions, If Any:

	This Month	Yr.-to-Date	Cumulative**
11. Hours in Reported Period	719.0	2879.0	240431.0
12. Number of hours Reactor Was Critical	719.0	2879.0	192793.3
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	1687.6 *
14. Hours Generator On-line	719.0	2879.0	189805.5
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	8.5 *
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	1090818.0	4364821.0	270241091.0
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	373401.0	1494789.0	89605098.0
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	355839.0	1424246.0	85070112.8
19. Unit Service Factor (%)	100.0	100.0	78.9
20. Unit Availability Factor (%)	100.0	100.0	78.9
21. Unit Capacity Factor (using MDC Net) (%)	103.1	103.1	76.3
22. Unit Capacity Factor (using DER Net) (%)	103.1	103.1	76.3
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate (%)	0.0	0.0	5.7

24. Shutdowns Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type, Date and Duration of Each):
The refueling and maintenance outage is scheduled for October 20, 1997. The planned duration is 22 days.

25. If Shutdown At End of Report Period, Estimate Date of Startup:
26. Units in Test Status (Prior to Commercial Operation):

	Forcast	Achieved
INITIAL CRITICALITY		
INITIAL ELECTRICITY		
COMMERCIAL OPERATION		

* CUMULATIVE TOTAL COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 1975
** CUMULATIVE TOTAL COMMENCING NOVEMBER 8, 1969

AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

DOCKET NO: 50-244

UNIT: R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant

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MONTH April, 1997

DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)	DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)
1.	494	17.	496
2.	494	18.	495
3.	496	19.	495
4.	496	20.	495
5.	496	21.	496
6.	496	22.	496
7.	495	23.	496
8.	495	24.	495
9.	495	25.	495
10.	495	26.	495
11.	496	27.	495
12.	496	28.	495
13.	496	29.	495
14.	496	30.	495
15.	495	31.	---
16.	495		

INSTRUCTIONS

On this format, list the average daily unit power level in MWe-Net for each day in reporting month. Compute to the nearest whole megawatt.

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UNIT SHUTDOWN AND POWER REDUCTIONS

REPORT MONTH April, 1997

No.	Date	Type[1]	Duration (hours)	Reason[2]	Method of shuting down reactors[3]	Licensee Event Report #	System Code[4]	Component Code[5]	Cause & Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
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1
F: Forced
S: Scheduled

2
Reason:
A-Equipment (Explain)
B-Maintenance or Test
C-Refueling
D-Regulatory
E-Operator Training & Lecensee Examination
F-Administrative
G-Operational Error (Explain)
H-Other (Explain)

3
Method:
1-Manual
2-Manual Scram.
3-Automatic Scram.
4-Other (Explain)

4
Exhibit G - Instructions for Preparation of Data Entry Sheets for Licensee Event Report (LER) File (NUREG-0161)

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Exhibit 1- Same Source

NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE

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The unit operated at full power for the entire month of April. The average power level was 99.8%.