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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-244/97-09

Dear Dr. Mecredy:

This letter transmits the results of safety inspections conducted by NRC inspectors at the Ginna Nuclear Power Plant from August 4, through September 7, 1997. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Mr. J. Widay and others of your staff.

During the five week period covered by this inspection period, we noted safe plant operations. Overall operator performance during the inspection period was good. Minor difficulties were observed with the existing process for monitoring lifted leads and jumpers in the plant; however, these did not effect safe operation of the plant.

Good maintenance and safety practices were also observed. Your radioactive waste management and radioactive materials shipping programs were effectively managed; however, two quality assurance audits in this area were weak.

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Sincerely,

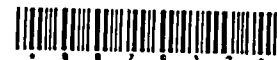
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