

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation
Ginna Station

Docket No. 50-244
License No. DPR-18

During an NRC inspection conducted on November 17 - January 4, 1998, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600, the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion V requires that activities affecting quality be prescribed and accomplished in accordance with documented procedures and instructions, and that these procedures include appropriate quantitative or qualitative acceptance criteria for determining that important activities have been satisfactorily accomplished.

Nuclear Directive ND-MAI, "Maintenance," required that unexpected problems be documented, and that any deficiencies identified be reported in accordance with the Corrective Action Program.

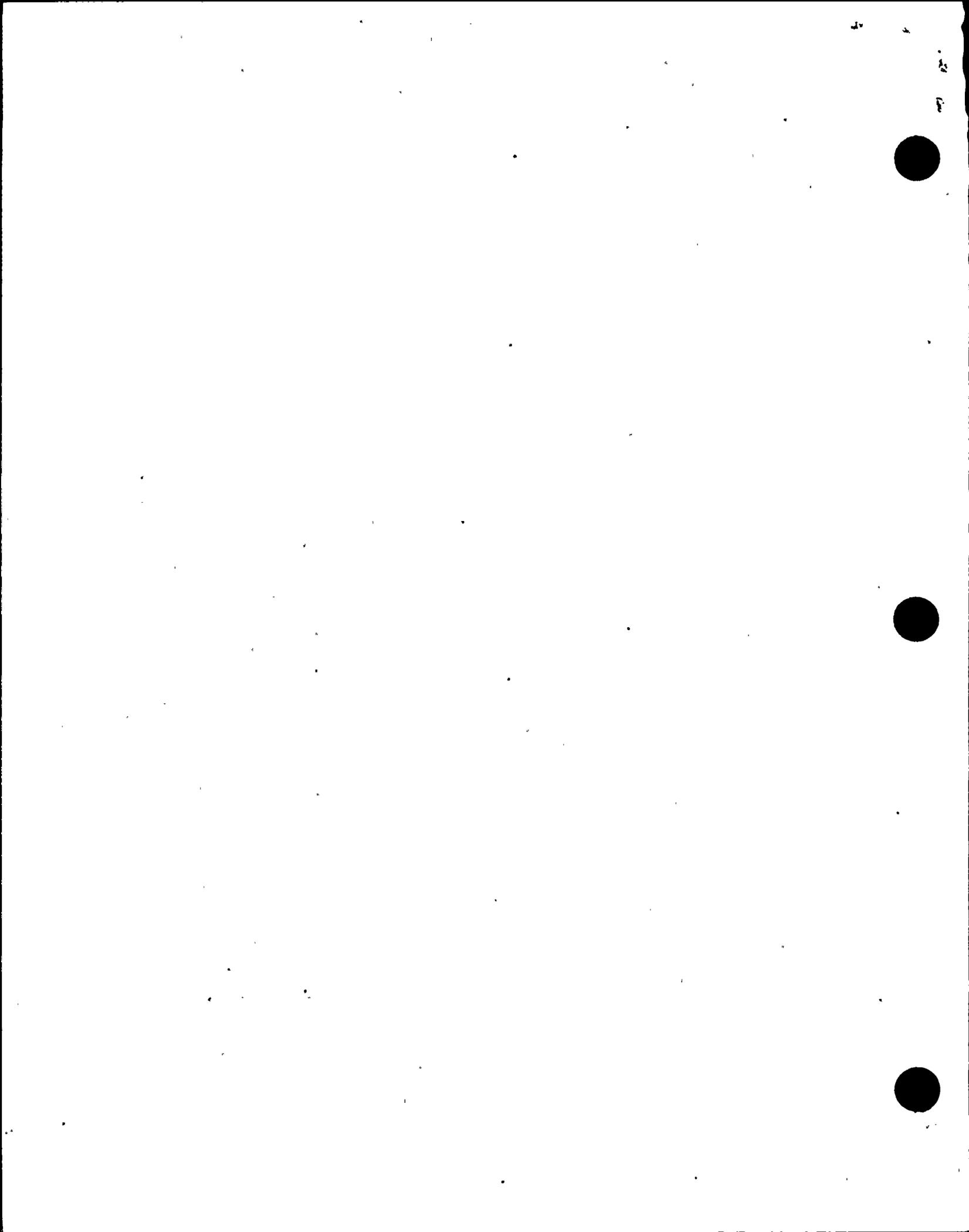
Maintenance Procedure M-15.1M, "A or B Diesel Generator Mechanical Inspection and Maintenance," step 5.20.1.h required that the emergency diesel generator highest and lowest firing pressures be recorded at full engine load, and specified that the difference between the highest and lowest pressures must not exceed a maximum of 150 pounds per square inch.

Contrary to the above, on May 3, 1996, and November 11, 1997, the acceptance criteria in maintenance procedure M-15.1M were not met during post-maintenance testing of the B-emergency diesel generator (B-EDG). In both instances, the difference between the highest and lowest firing pressures for the B-EDG engine was recorded above the maximum allowable limit specified by procedure M-15.1M. The unacceptable data was not resolved in accordance with the licensee's Corrective Action Program, or justified and documented as acceptable before the B-EDG was returned to service.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator Region I, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, within 30 days of receipt of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as "Reply to a Notice of Violation," and should include: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation or severity level; (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved; (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations; and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may

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be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

If you contest this enforcement action, you should also provide a copy of your response to the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Because your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. If personal privacy or proprietary information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, then please provide a bracketed copy of your response that identifies the information that should be protected and a redacted copy of your response that deletes such information. If you request withholding of such material, you must specifically identify the portions of your response that you seek to have withheld and provide in detail the bases for your claim of withholding (e.g., explain why the disclosure of information will create an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or provide the information required by 10 CFR 2.790(b) to support a request for withholding confidential commercial or financial information). If safeguards information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please provide the level of protection described in 10 CFR 73.21.

Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania
this 9th day of February 1998

