

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation
Ginna Station

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

During an NRC inspection conducted on August 31-September 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 III, "Design Control," requires in part that measures be established for the identification and control of design interfaces and for coordinating among participating design organizations. These measures should include the establishment of procedures among participating design organizations for the review, approval, release, distribution, and revision of documents involving design interface, including items such as accident analyses activities.

Contrary to the above, as of June 1997, RG&E had not established measures to ensure sufficient control of design interfaces regarding the LOCA design analysis performed for RG&E by Westinghouse (WCAP-14427 dated May 1995). Specifically, appropriate procedures were not established to review and approve the design input data to the analysis which was provided partially by Westinghouse and partially by RG&E. Some of these data were found to lack sufficient bases and independent verification. In addition, sufficient reviews were not performed to identify errors in the completed accident analysis report.

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

The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the violation, the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violation and prevent recurrence and the date when full compliance was achieved is already adequately addressed in the docket in a RG&E letter dated November 25, 1997. However, you are required to submit a written statement or explanation pursuant to 10 CFR 2.201 if the description therein does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to respond, clearly mark your response as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation," and send it 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 the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice).

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.

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If you choose to respond, your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR). Therefore, to the extent possible, the response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1998.