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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, 1999.

Very truly yours,

Joseph A. Widay
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OPERATING DATA REPORT

50-244

May 10, 1999

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OPERATING STATUS

1. Unit Name: R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT **Notes:**
2. Reporting Period: April, 1999
3. Design Electric Rating (Net MWe): 470
4. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 480

	This Month	Yr.-to-Date	Cumulative**
5. Number of hours Reactor Was Critical	188.6	1613.8	208333.0
6. Hours Generator On-line	139.3	1564.2	205262.9
7. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	8.5 *
8. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	36678.0	689984.0	92541064.4

** CUMULATIVE TOTAL COMMENCING NOVEMBER 8, 1969

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UNIT NAME: R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
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UNIT SHUTDOWN

REPORTING PERIOD: April, 1999
(Month/Year)

NO.	DATE	TYPE F: FORCED S: SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON[1]	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN[2]	CAUSE/CORRECTIVE ACTIONS COMMENTS
1	3/1/99	S	523.6	C	1	
2	4/23/99	F	13.8	G	3	LER 1999-006
3	4/27/99	F	42.8	A	3	LER 1999-007

SUMMARY:

The unit was placed on line on April 22, 1999 following refueling and maintenance. A reactor trip occurred when Instrument & Control Technicians removed fuses from the wrong power range nuclear instrument channel while another was defeated.

The unit was placed on line on April 23, 1999. A second reactor trip occurred on April 27, 1999 when a reactor protection system bistable failed while another channel was defeated for calibration.

The unit was placed on line on April 29, 1999 and power was slowly increased for fuel conditioning for the remainder of the month.

(1) Reason
- A - Equipment Failure (Explain)
- B - Maintenance or Test
- C - Refueling
- D - Regulatory Restriction
- E - Operator Training/License Examination
- F - Administrative
- G - Operational Error (Explain)
- H - Other (Explain)

(2) Method
- 1 - Manual
- 2 - Manual Trip/Scram
- 3 - Automatic Trip/Scram
- 4 - Continuation
- 5 - Other (Explain)