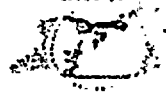


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Ginna Station.

August 24, 1977

Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Subject: Reportable Occurrence 77-16, Violation of Limiting Condition
for Operation 3.2.2.d.

Dear Mr. Grier:

This is to confirm my phone call to Mr. Don Haverkamp on August 23, 1977 to report information concerning reportable occurrence 77-16 at Ginna Station.

The Plant Operating Review Committee declared valve 398B inoperative due to external leaks in the valve bonnet and diaphragm.

In order to repair the leak, only one flow path would be available from the Boric Acid tanks to the Reactor Coolant System. Another flow path was available from the Refueling Water Storage tank to the Reactor Coolant system.

At this time the plant load is being decreased while the Boric Acid Storage tank valve lineup is being changed to allow for the repair of the leak.

When the system is returned to its regular lineup, the plant will return to normal operations.

Very truly yours,

Lee S. Lang
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Superintendent

cc: Mr. L. D. White, Jr., RG&E Corp.
Mr. G. J. Swarthout, RG&E Corp.

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