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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: IE Bulletin No. 77-05, Electrical Connector Assemblies IE Bulletin No. 77-05A, (Supplement to IE Bulletin No. 77-05) R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, Unit No. 1 Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr., Grier:

In response to Inspection and Enforcement Bulletin 77-05, dated November 8, 1977, and IE Bulletin No. 77-05A, dated November 15, 1977, concerning electrical connector assemblies, we have reviewed all electrical cable connector assembly use in the Ginna Nuclear Plant Electrical Systems. We have determined that RG&E does not now use or plan to use electrical connector assemblies for safetyrelated circuits at the Ginna Nuclear Plant. Rather, Ginna uses splice boxes and terminal strips to interconnect safety related electrical circuits. Thus, the statement on page 3 of a letter dated November 23, 1977 on our behalf from LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby, and MacRae which implies that Ginna does employ connectors in safety-related circuits, is incorrect.

Very truly yours,

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