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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 safety-related 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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