

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-244ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATIONNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 37 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-18 to Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (the licensee) which revised the license for operation of the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Plant located in Wayne County, New York. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance and the portion relating to Safeguards Contingency is to be fully implemented within 30 days of Commission approval in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.40(b).

The amendment adds a license condition to include the Commission-approved Safeguards Contingency Plan as part of the license, and revises the license condition relating to the Security Plan to incorporate approved changes.

The licensee's filings comply with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

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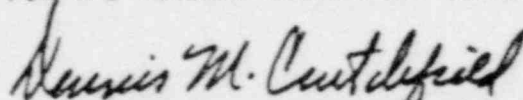
The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of the amendment.

The licensee's filings (transmitted by letters dated April 3, 1980, July 24, 1980, and September 10, 1980) are being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d). The withheld information is subject to disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR §9.12.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) Amendment No. to License No. DPR-18, and (2) the Commission's related letter to the licensee dated March 11, 1981. These items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and at the Rochester Public Library, 115 South Avenue, Rochester, New York 14627. A copy of items (1) and (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C., 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 11th day of March, 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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