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Docket No. 50-244

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation
ATTN: Mr. John E. Maier
Vice President
Electric and Steam Production
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Rochester, New York 14649

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-244/82-15

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. R. P. Zimmerman of this office on August 1, 1982 through August 31, 1982 at the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-18 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Zimmerman with Mr. B. Snow and other members of your staff periodically during the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, observations by the inspector, and measurements made by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the NRC Enforcement policy (10CFR2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (47 FR 9987) dated March 9, 1982. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,
Original Signed By:

Richard W. Starostecki
Richard W. Starostecki, Director
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Programs

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report Number
50-244/82-15

cc w/encls:

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Central Records, R. E. Ginna Power Plant (3 copies)
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NRC Resident Inspector

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