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Docket No. 50-244

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-244/82-24

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. R. P. Zimmerman of this office on November 1, 1982 through December 5, 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 certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have been categorized by severity level in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, 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. We have noted that your staff has identified coordination and turnover problems during the present upgrading of the fire protection system and installation of the post accident sampling system. During the Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) meeting on September 21, 1982, we discussed with you our concerns relating to your Project Section interface with station personnel during plant modifications. Since problems in this area continue to occur, further corrective measures appear warranted. Consequently, in your reply you should describe those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your management control systems governing your performance of plant modifications.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures 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 Starostecki

Richard W. Starostecki, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report Number
50-244/82-24

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