

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation
Ginna Nuclear Power Plant

Docket No. 50-244
License No. DPR-18

During an NRC inspection conducted on December 19-22, 1994, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below.

10 CFR 20.1501 requires that each licensee make or cause to be made surveys that may be necessary for the licensee to comply with the regulations in Part 20 and that are reasonable under the circumstances to evaluate the extent of radiation levels, concentrations or quantities of radioactive materials, and the potential radiological hazards that could be present. Pursuant to 10 CFR 20.1003, *survey* means an evaluation of the radiological conditions and potential hazards incident to the production, use, transfer, release, disposal, or presence of radioactive material or other sources of radiation.

10 CFR 20.1204(a) states that for purposes of assessing dose used to determine compliance with occupational dose equivalent limits, the licensee shall, when required under 10 CFR 20.1502, take suitable and timely measurements of concentrations of radioactive materials in air in work areas. . .

10 CFR 20.1802 requires the licensee to control and maintain constant surveillance of licensed material that is in a controlled or unrestricted area.

Contrary to the above,

1. On December 5, 1994, suitable and timely measurements (surveys) were not made of concentrations of radioactive materials in air in the work areas resulting from removal, from the steam generator blowdown system, of a pipe flange with fixed contamination up to 100,000 dpm/20 cm²; and
2. On December 5, 1994, surveys were not performed to assure that licensed material was not released for unrestricted use or activity, in that a pipe flange containing fixed contamination up to 100,000 dpm/20 cm² was not surveyed prior to release from the site.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement IV).

Dated at King of Prussia, PA
this 27th day of January, 1995

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