

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of )  
ROCHESTER GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION ) Docket No. 50-244  
(R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, )  
Unit No. 1) )

AFFIDAVIT OF GEORGE F. DICK, JR.  
REGARDING GINNA MEETINGS

I, George F. Dick, Jr., being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am employed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission as Project Manager for the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, in the Division of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. A copy of my professional qualifications is attached.

2. The purpose of this affidavit is to explain the Staff procedures with regard to meetings for the Ginna facility and the circumstances surrounding the issuance of the meeting notices cited by the Intervenor, Michael Slade, in his July 15, 1983 status report. Intervenor Status Report at 2.

3. The Staff's procedure with respect to meetings held as part of the review of license or permit applications, including amendments, is to send notices containing pertinent information about the meeting as soon as the date, time, room location, and participants are finalized. Often the need for prompt consideration of a licensing matter will result in meetings being planned shortly before they take place. In

addition, the unavailability of appropriate NRC and licensee staff and consultants or a meeting room can affect the date of a meeting and the timing of the meeting notice. In circumstances where meeting arrangements are not firm until shortly before the day of the meeting or prompt consideration of a matter is warranted, my practice is to personally call meeting participants to notify them. In every instance, however, the meeting notice is typed and placed in the NRC internal mail system before the day of the meeting.

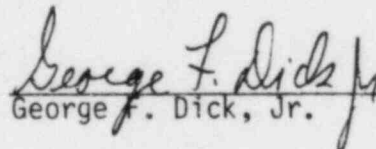
4. Mr. Slade has identified two meetings held in May and noticed shortly before they took place. Intervenor Status Report at 2. The May 12, 1983 meeting referred to by Intervenor was one of two meetings held in May (the other on May 20) involving the steam generator tube sleeving program. The sleeving program needed prompt consideration because the activity was associated with restart of the Ginna plant. The meetings were not arranged until shortly before they took place, and, through oversight, Intervenor was not informed in advance of the scheduling of the meetings. Copies of the meeting notices and distribution lists are attached.

5. The May 18, 1983 meeting was a meeting between the NRC and Westinghouse only (no licensees were invited to participate) and it was not relevant to the Ginna facility. To the best of my knowledge the Westinghouse Safety Parameter Display System (SPDS) will not be used at Ginna. In addition to being project manager for Ginna, I am lead project manager for the SPDS for all plants. Mr. Slade and the Applicant received a copy of the notice because the Ginna docket number was inadvertently typed in the upper left hand corner. (See attached).

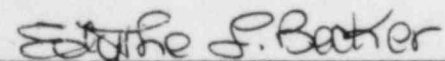
6. Meeting summaries of meetings on Ginna have been distributed to Intervenor and others on the technical service list since 1978. These summaries are the only existing records of meetings convened by the Staff. Mr. Slade has also been on distribution for all technical issuances since 1973.

7. I am not aware of the cause for the late postmark date on these two notices. Presumably, some delay occurred in the notices being placed in the NRC's internal mail system because of competing priorities in mail to be dispatched on a particular day. In the future, the Staff will exercise its best efforts to notify those on distribution for meeting notices, where possible, one week before a meeting date, and as a courtesy to the Intervenor, I will personally notify him (by telephone, mailgram, telegram or other expedited means) of late changes in meeting times or meetings scheduled on short notice.

The foregoing, which is based in part upon information furnished by other NRC employees which I believe to be reliable, and the attached statement of professional qualifications are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
George F. Dick, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1983

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 7/1/86

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

OF

GEORGE F. DICK JR.

I am employed as the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Project Manager for the R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant. As a Project Manager I manage and participate in the review and evaluation of safety and environmental considerations associated with the design and operation of nuclear power facilities, particularly those licensed for operation. I also participate in the Systematic Evaluation Program which involves a comprehensive review and evaluation of older operating facilities to determine and document the acceptability of departures from current licensing requirements. I joined the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in June, 1982.

From 1974 to 1982, I was employed by the United States Department of Energy and its predecessor agencies as both a Project and Program Manager for coal liquefaction pilot plants used to assess the applicability of coal liquefaction processes for commercialization. The projects were cost-shared with the private sector and required coordination with the various companies in order to reach management decisions regarding the projects.

From 1968 to 1974, I was employed by Exxon Research and Engineering Company as a Research Engineer. I participated in the development of Exxon's coal liquefaction technology and improvement of selected petroleum refining processes.

From 1962 to 1964, I was employed by the United States Naval Oceanographic Offices as a Physical Oceanographer. I was a member of a section which was tasked with the responsibility of defining basic oceanographic characteristics in specific ocean areas.

I received B.S. and PhD degrees in Chemical Engineering from the University of Maryland in 1962 and 1969, respectively. Additionally I have taken NRC training in the safety analysis, design and operation of commercial nuclear power reactors.

May 10, 1983

Docket No. 50-244

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #5, DL

FROM: George F. Dick, Jr., Project Manager  
Operating Reactors Branch #5, DL

SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC  
CORPORATION (RG&E) - R. E. Ginna

Date & Time: Thursday  
May 12, 1983  
9:30 a.m.

Location: Phillips Building  
Room P-118  
Bethesda, Maryland

Purpose: Discussion of ongoing steam generator tube sleeving  
program at Ginna. Portions of the meeting may include  
the discussion of proprietary information. Those  
portions will be closed.

Participants: RG&E  
R. Secredy  
J. Hutton  
A. Curtis

NRC  
B. D. Liaw  
C. Y. Cheng  
H. Conrad  
G. Dick

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FROM: George F. Dick, Jr., Project Manager  
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH ROCHESTER GAS AND  
 ELECTRIC CORPORATION (RG&E) - R. E. GINNA

Date & Time: Friday  
 May 20, 1983  
 9:30 a.m.

Location: Air Rights Building  
 Room AR-2242  
 Bethesda, Maryland

Purpose: Discussion of the results of the tube sleeving at Ginna.  
 Portions of the meeting may include the discussion of  
 proprietary information. Those portions will be closed.

Participants: RG&E  
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 J. Hutton  
 A. Curtis  
 T. Meyer

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FROM: George F. Dick, Jr., Project Manager  
Operating Reactors Branch #5, DL

SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH WESTINGHOUSE REPORT -  
EMERGENCY RESPONSE FACILITY DESIGN AND V & V PROCESS

Date & Time: Wednesday  
May 18, 1983  
1:00 p.m.

Location: Air Rights Building  
Room AR-5033  
Bethesda, Maryland

Purpose: Discussion of staff review of the Westinghouse SPDS.  
Portions of the meeting may include the discussion of  
proprietary information. Those portions will be closed.

Participants: Westinghouse  
V. Koch  
D. Woods  
J. Gallagher

NRC  
V. Moore  
L. Beltracchi  
S. Weiss  
G. Lapinsky  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "NRC STAFF REPLY TO INTERVENOR STATUS REPORT OF JULY 15, 1983" in the above-captioned proceeding have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class, or, as indicated by an asterisk, by deposit in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's internal mail system, this 15th day of September, 1983:

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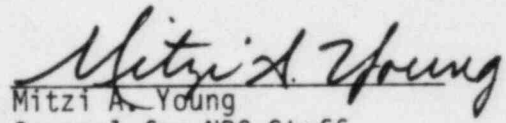
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