

DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE MONTHLY REPORT, SEPTEMBER 1969

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (R. E. Girna) - Inspections were conducted on August 25-27 and September 15-18. Inspection and evaluation by the licensee of the dropped core barrel assembly (August Monthly Report) has been completed. Three brakes have been installed on the crane. Each brake was tested at 108 tons.

On September 4, several ingots that were to be used for testing the crane dislodged from a stacked pile and rolled against piping in the safety injection and heat removal systems. Visual and liquid penetrant examinations were made of affected areas. No detrimental conditions were noted by the licensee.

The high pressure safety injection pumps (SIS) have been tested satisfactorily.

Operating License No. DPR-18 was issued on September 19, 1969. However, following issuance and during a final preclosure inspection of the primary coolant system, licensee personnel observed visually three small cracks in the cladding overlay on the primary coolant side of steam generator 1-B. The licensee contacted Westinghouse and Southwest Research Institute and an inspection, evaluation, and repair program is being developed. Compliance is following this problem.

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