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INQUIRY MEMORANDUM

ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION - GINNA, 244/69-C

CRACKS IN THE CLADDING OVERLAY ON THE PRIMARY SIDE OF STEAM GENERATOR 1-B

MR. ARTHUR, PROJECT MANAGER, ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION, TELEPHONED THE ASSIGNED INSPECTOR AT HIS HOME AT APPROXIMATELY 8:00 PM EDT, ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1969, TO REPORT THAT THREE SMALL CRACKS HAD BEEN OBSERVED IN THE CLADDING OVERLAY ON THE PRIMARY COOLANT SIDE OF STEAM GENERATOR 1-B. THESE CRACKS WERE OBSERVED DURING THE PLANNED FINAL PRE-CLOSURE INSPECTION OF THE PRIMARY COOLANT SYSTEM.

WESTINGHOUSE HEAT TRANSFER PERSONNEL AND A CONSULTANT FROM SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE WERE CONTACTED BY RG&E AND SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE LATE ON SEPTEMBER 25 OR EARLY ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1969. FORMAL INSPECTION, EVALUATION AND TESTING PROGRAMS WILL BE FORMULATED BY RG&E, WESTINGHOUSE AND SWRI.

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