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FROM:

Harold R. Denton, Director

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT:

PROPOSED ABNORMAL OCCURRENCE - GINNA STEAM

GENERATOR TUBE RUPTURE

In response to your request of April 23, 1982 we have reviewed your evaluation of the Ginna Steam Generator Tube Rupture (SGTR) event as an abnormal occurrence and have reviewed and prepared comments on the proposed Commission paper on this subject. We agree with your evaluation that the Ginna SGTR constitutes an abnormal occurrence since it meets the criterion of being a major degradation of the primary coolant pressure boundary.

Your draft Commission paper on this subject presents an accurate and thorough discussion of the event and is consistent with the Task Force report, NUREG-0909. We therefore concur with your draft Commission paper, although we do recommend some editorial changes as shown on the attached copy.

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