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SUBJECT: DAILY HIGHLIGHT

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R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation (RG&E) has been performing inspections of the steam generator tubes and has discovered a rupture in a previously plugged steam generator tube at its R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant. The rupture is a fish mouth opening facing the steam generator wrapper. It is 1.25 inches long, 3/8 inch at the widest opening, and begins 3.5 inches above the top of the tube sheet. The ruptured tube is a tube that was plugged in January 1976 and is in the B-steam generator hot leg (R39-C69). During video examinations as a result of the January 25, 1982, steam generator tube rupture, this tube was characterized as having outer surface damage but the damage was not considered significant enough to require removal. The rupture was found by video inspections being performed during the present steam generator inspection outage that RG&E had committed to prior to restarting in May. Eddy current testing during the outage has shown no degradation of tubes in the periphery of the steam generators. The video inspection also revealed a small piece of weld rod (about 4 inches long) in each steam generator.

RG&E and Westinghouse are evaluating the situation over the weekend to determine a course of action.

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