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Mr. Denial J. Jaske, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Jaske:

This replies to your recent letter.

First, there is a detailed report on the January 25 steam tube rupture accident at the K. E. Ginna plant. It is titled "NRC Report on the January 25, 1982, Steam Generator Tube Rupture at K. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant" and is identified as NUREG-0909.

Second, problems with steam generator tube integrity are generic to practically all pressurized water reactors of which Ginna is one and a requirement for frequent inspections of the steam generators is not unusual. A report on this problem is titled "Steam Generator Tube Experiences" and is identified as NUREG-0886.

Third, the NRC's responsibilities are in the area of public health and safety, and this agency is not involved in setting rates or determining if and how costs of accidents and repairs should be passed on to ratepayers.

The two reports referenced above are available for sale; NUREG-0909 is \$8.50 and NUREG-0886 is \$4.50. Instructions for purchasing the reports are contained on page 10 of the enclosed brochure "Citizen's Guide to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Information."

Sincerely,

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