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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H. Street N.W.
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Dear Sirs:

Early this year, the utility servicing our supermarkets in the Rochester area; Rochester Gas & Electric, was forced to shut down its Ginna nuclear plant because of operational difficulties. Because of that shut down, the utility was forced to purchase higher priced fuel and as a result, our energy bills also increased.

Since the "accident" at the plant, operation has again begun. I understand that as part of the start-up agreement, the plant again has to shut down for an inspection. That two week period began approximately September 27, 1982.

My concern results from the fact that each time the plant is down, our energy costs increase. If the difficulties at the plant resulted from maintenance deficiencies, I would question the utilities ability to pass on cost increases to the customer.

Could you please supply me with some information regarding your procedures for "accidents" such as these. Is a report available from you which explains the reason for the shutdown? If the utility is at fault, is the utility directed to refund any cost increase they may have passed on to the consumer or must the customer file a request for a refund?

Any information you can supply me with will be appreciated. Thank you.

Yours truly,

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