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Docket No. 50-244

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Roger W. Kober
Vice President
Electric and Steam Production
49 East Avenue
Rochester, New York 14649

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-244/84-04

This refers to the special inspection conducted by Mr. J. R. White of this office on March 20-22, 1984, at the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Station, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-18 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. White with Mr. Bruce Snow of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. S. Specter of your staff and Mr. White on March 29, 1984.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Our review of your implementation of commitments relative to post-accident sampling indicates that your system may not have fully satisfied the specification of NUREG-0737 when it was declared operational July 15, 1983. While no items of noncompliance were noted in this inspection, we request that you respond to this letter relative to establishing your post-accident sampling system according to the specifications of NUREG-0737 prior to start-up from the current outage; and the development of a timely schedule to determine representativeness of reactor coolant and containment gas samples acquired by the system.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10-day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Engineering and
Technical Programs

Enclosure:

NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-244/84-04

cc w/encl:

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