

JUN 29 1984

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. 50-244/84-12

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. T. Dragoun of this office on May 7 - 11, 1984 of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-18 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Dragoun with you and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. T. Dragoun and Mr. D. Filkins on May 18, 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.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

Our inspector was favorably impressed with the weekly tours by health physics supervisors and the HP procedure compliance audits by the site Quality Control operation. However, we understand that the lack of a formal corporate ALARA policy will be resolved by June 1984.

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,

Original signed by

R. BELLAMY

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

Enclosure:

- 1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
- 2. NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-244/84-12

cc w/encl:

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