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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-244/99-09

Dear Dr. Mecredy:

On October 31, 1999, the NRC completed an inspection at your R. E. Ginna nuclear power plant. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection. Preliminary results and conclusions were presented to RG&E management led by Mr. J. Widay of your staff in an exit meeting on November 2, 1999.

During the six weeks covered by this inspection report, your conduct of activities at the Ginna facility was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations, sound engineering and maintenance practices, and careful radiological work controls. We observed good operational performance during a problem encountered with pressurizer heaters, and following the identification of a service water leak inside containment. Your performance in the radiological environmental monitoring program was found to be effective.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

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