

December 17, 1999

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SUBJECT: NRC-EVALUATED EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE - INSPECTION
REPORT NO. 50-244/99-10

Dear Dr. Mecredy:

The enclosed report documents an inspection for public health and safety, led by Mr. D. Silk at Ontario, New York. The inspection evaluated the performance of your emergency response organization (ERO) during the November 17, 1999, Robert E. Ginna Nuclear Station full-participation exercise. The inspectors discussed the findings of this inspection with you and your staff on November 18, 1999.

Based on the results of this inspection, it was determined that the overall performance of the ERO demonstrated, with reasonable assurance, that onsite emergency plans are adequate and that your organization is capable of implementing them. Simulated events were diagnosed accurately, emergency declarations were timely and accurate, offsite agencies were notified in a timely manner, protective action recommendations were appropriate, and the dose assessment activities were performed properly.

At the formal critique, your staff identified issues, in addition to those identified by the NRC. The most significant issues identified are under consideration for inclusion in your corrective action program. Overall, the critique was balanced with positive and negative findings and was appropriately self-critical.

No violations of NRC requirement were identified. No response to this letter is required.

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

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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