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December 21, 1999

SUBJECT: R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT - ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT REGARDING A CHANGE FROM DECEMBER 31, 1999, TO JUNE 30, 2001, SPECIFIED IN THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (TS) 4.3.1.1.b NOTE ASSOCIATED WITH MAINTAINING SPENT FUEL POOL BORON CONCENTRATION >2300 PARTS PER MILLION (PPM) AT ALL TIMES UNTIL A PERMANENT RESOLUTION TO CURRENT CRITICALITY CONCERNS ARE IMPLEMENTED (TAC NO. MA6927)

Dear Dr. Mecredy:

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A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. A Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-244

Enclosures: 1. Amendment No. 75 to License No. DPR-18
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Guy S. Vissing".

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