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**SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT FOLLOWUP LETTER FOR THE R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR
POWER PLANT (REPORT 05000244/2017009)**

Dear Mr. Hanson:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its quarterly performance assessment of R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant (Ginna), reviewing performance indicators (PIs), inspection results, and enforcement actions from January 1, 2017, through March 31, 2017. This letter informs you of the NRC's assessment of your facility during this period. The NRC concluded that overall performance at your facility preserved public health and safety.

The NRC determined the performance at Ginna during the most recent quarter was within the Regulatory Response Column, the second highest performance column of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) Action Matrix in Inspection Manual Chapter (IMC) 0305, "Operating Reactor Assessment Program." This conclusion was based on a single inspection finding having low-to-moderate safety significance (i.e., White) in the Emergency Preparedness Cornerstone originating in the second quarter of 2016, and all PIs within the expected range (i.e., Green). This was documented in inspection report and assessment follow-up letter 05000244/2016009 (ML16262A213¹) dated September 20, 2016.

On November 28, 2016, the NRC issued a supplemental inspection report (05000244/2016010) (ML16333A024) which stated that your actions to address the performance issue were acceptable and the finding was closed. At the completion of the first quarter of 2017, four calendar quarters will have passed since the issue was identified, and the supplemental inspection was completed. Consistent with IMC 0305, as of April 1, 2017, Ginna will therefore transition to the Licensee Response Column of the NRC Action Matrix.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of

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Please contact Anthony Dimitriadis, Chief Projects Branch 1 at 610-337-6953 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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