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Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Office of Inspection and Enforcement Region I 631 Park Avenue King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Subject: LER 78-004/03L-0, Motor Control Center 1C circuit breaker to Motor Control Center 1H trip R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, Unit No. 1 Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Grier:

In accordance with Technical Specifications, Article 6.9.2.b(2)

operation in a degraded mode permitted by a limiting condition for operation,

the attached report of Reportable Occurrence 78-004, 30-day, is hereby sub-

mitted. Two additional copies of this letter and the attachment are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment

cc: Dr. Ernst Volgenau (30) Mr. William G. McDonald (3)

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Subject: Supplemental report on Reportable Occurrence 77-020/03L, "C" charging pump discharge drain line leak R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, Unit No. 1 Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Grier:

The attached update report LER 77-020/03X-1 provides additional information obtained during the investigation connected with the subject event.

Two additional copies of this letter and the attachment are enclosed to conform to the original submittal of LER 77-020/03L-0.

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Very truly yours,

L. D. White, Jr.

Attachment

cc: Dr. Ernst Volgenau (30) Mr. William G. McDonald (3)

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| See 1 | LER 77-020/03-X-1 Update Report - Previous Report Date 10/19/77 LICENSEE EVENT REPORT |
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| 03 | line. With two other pumps operable, C pump was isolated. This event is similar to |
| 04 | events affecting the B pump reported on RO 75-11 and 75-12, 30-day. |
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| 10 | CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27) Porosity or lack of fusion due to stop/start on initial weld root pass during construc- |
| 11 | tion which ultimately developed into leak. Weld was cut out and replaced per |
| 12 | approved maintenance and welding procedures. The weld was sent to the Battelle- |
| 13 | Columbus Laboratories where an area of lack of fusion was confirmed. |
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| | NAME OF PREPARER J. St. Martin, A. E. Curtis, III PHONE: 716/546-2700, ext. 291-215 |

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Mailed - May 3, 1978)

NRC STAFF CITES UTILITY FOR ALLEGED FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH NRC REQUIREMENTS; PROPOSES \$31,000 FINE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has cited the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation for alleged failure to comply with NRC regulations for the protection of its workers at the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant from radiation hazards and proposes to fine the company \$31,000.

The NRC staff alleges that during January and February 1978, inspectors found ten items of noncompliance at the Ginna plant, six of them repetitive of former citations.

The staff has cited the company for alleged failure to determine that at least ten workers had a sufficiently low previous exposure history to qualify for the 3 rem per quarter year radiation exposure limit applied to them rather than the 1.25 rem per quarter year that the staff alleges should have been their limit. These workers were exposed in excess of 1.25 rem but not in excess of 3 rem.

Other alleged items of noncompliance include alleged failure to properly evaluate the radiation doses of workers who had lost their personal film badge radiation dosimeters during the second quarter of 1977; alleged failure to properly post warnings at certain radiation areas; alleged failure to file with NRC records of radiation exposure for workers who had completed their work at the plant; and other alleged items of noncompliance relating to control of high radiation areas, and maintenance of required radiation protection records of various kinds.

In a letter to the company, Dr. Ernst Volgenau, Director of NRC's Office of Inspection and Enforcement, said that "While in the past no single one of these events has directly jeopardized public health and safety, we are concerned that existing apparently inadequate controls, which have resulted in the numerous and repetitve items of noncompliance, may lead to more serious situations." The letter also stated that, "During the past three years, a total of sixty-eight items of noncompliance were identified. These included one violation, forty-four infractions and twenty-three deficiencies."

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The company has 20 days to inform the NRC staff in writing whether it admits or denies the alleged items of noncompliance, and if admitted, what it has done or will do to correct them and to prevent their recurrence. The company also has 20 days to request that part or all of the proposed civil penalty be remitted, giving its reasons for such a request.

The State of New York has been informed of this proposed enforcement action.

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