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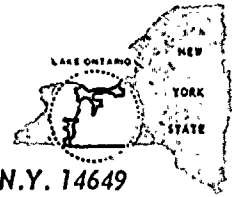
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Division of Operating Reactors
Attention: Mr. Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 2
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Compliance with EPA Uranium Fuel Cycle
Standard (40 CFR Part 190)
R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Ziemann:

This in response to a letter from Mr. William P. Gammill dated September 17 which requests a commitment to conform to the EPA Uranium Fuel Cycle Standard, 40 CFR Part 190 by November 1, 1979. Although the Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications for Ginna Station have not been issued by the NRC, it is our view that the continued application of current plant operational and surveillance requirements will assure compliance with 40 CFR Part 190.

Specifically, in the June 4, 1976 submittal to the Commission entitled "Dose Calculations to Conform with Appendix I Requirements - Ginna Station", substantial margin was demonstrated between the maximum exposures calculated from routine effluent releases and the 10 CFR Part 50 Appendix I design objectives. Furthermore, considerable margin exists between the dose levels associated with the Appendix I design objectives and the 40 CFR Part 190 standards. Recognizing that significantly higher annual release quantities of radioactive effluent would have to occur prior to exceeding the EPA radiation standard, we will continue our routine review of effluent and environmental sampling data to confirm that no significant or unusual release levels are occurring.

Very truly yours,

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