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SUBJECT: Responds to 791105 ltr re control rod position indication.
 Present Tech Specs definition of inoperable control rod
 includes statement re misalignment by more than 15 inches
 w/bank.

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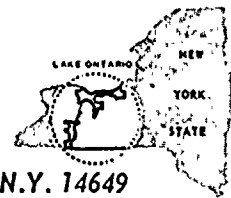
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Washington, D. C. 20555

Subject: Control Rod Position Indication
R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, Unit No. 1
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Ziemann:

In response to your November 5, 1979 letter received on November 9, 1979 concerning control rod position indication, the following information is provided.

The present Ginna Plant Technical Specifications definition of an inoperable control rod does include the statement "...if (a) the rod is misaligned by more than 15 inches with its bank..." The plant does have tables for Control Rod position signal (voltages) versus Bank position (steps) as well as calibration procedures for at power alignment.

We plan to propose a Technical Specification change consistent with the requirements of your letter. An application for such a proposal will be filed after it has been reviewed by the Ginna Station Nuclear Safety Audit and Review Board in their meeting following the beginning of 1980.

Very truly yours,

L. D. White, Jr.

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