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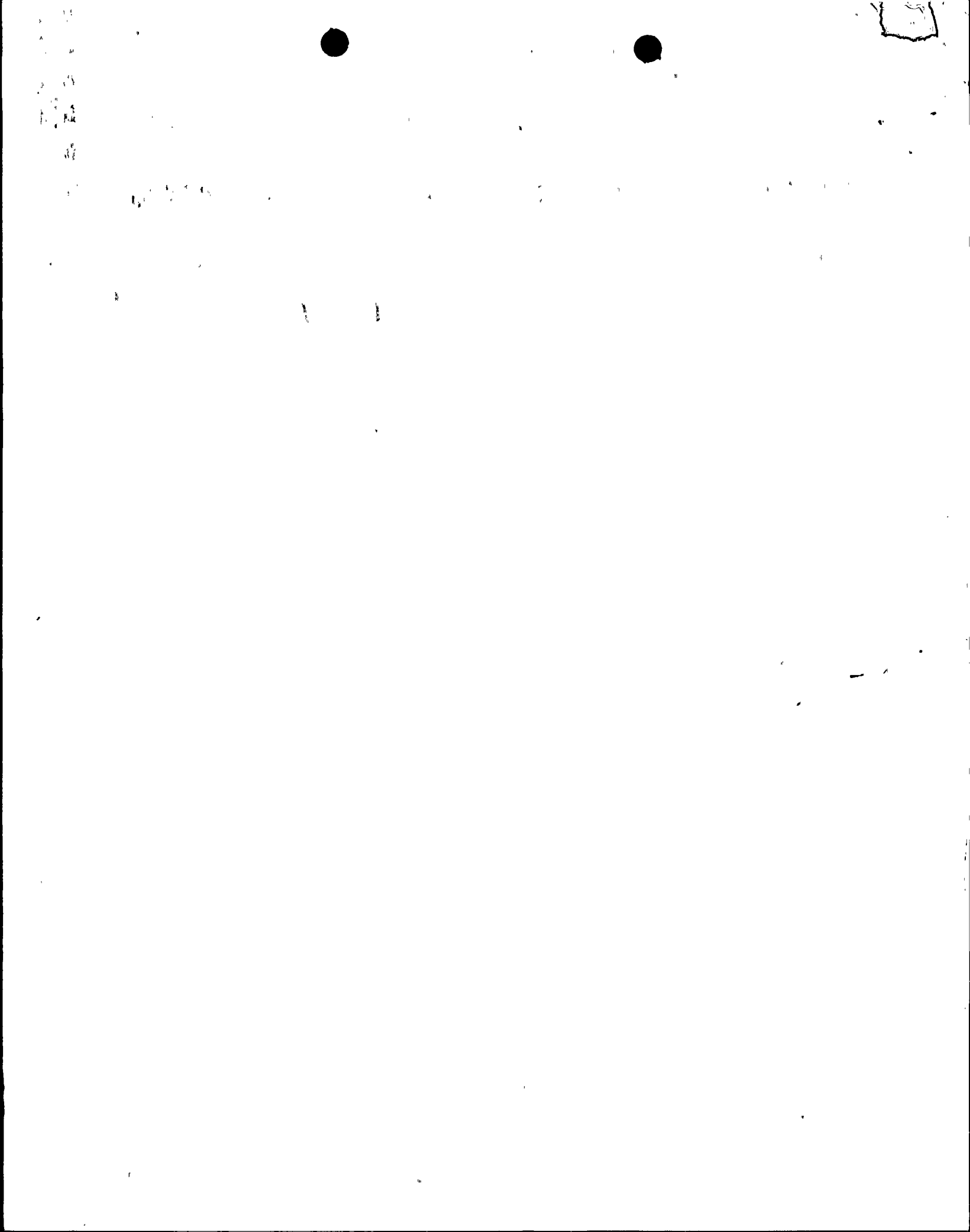
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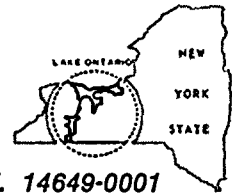
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Attn: Mr. Carl Stahle
PWR Project Directorate No. 1
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Snubber Replacement
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Stahle:

Enclosed are:

1. An Application for Amendment to Operating License to reflect replacement of steam generator snubbers with rigid structural supports.
2. A check for \$150 in accordance with 10 CFR 170.12.

Enclosure 1 to Attachment B is a revised report summarizing the analyses performed to demonstrate that the proposed modification will have no adverse effect on the Reactor Coolant System, or any other safety-related system, or component.

Enclosure 2 to Attachment B provides the responses to a series of questions from the NRC, transmitted via a letter of April 13, 1988. Where applicable, the specific sections of the revised report which contain the responses are noted. We trust that these responses will clarify the technical content of submittal, such that review and approval of our proposed Amendment to replace certain steam generator snubbers with rigid bumpers can be facilitated.

Approval is required expeditiously, in order to allow this modification to be constructed during the 1989 refueling outage.


By letter dated July 24, 1987, RG&E proposed to amend the Operating License by removing the listing of snubbers from the Technical Specifications, thereby eliminating Table 3.13-1. Although the present Amendment Application would modify Table 3.13-1 by reducing the number of safety-related snubbers, RG&E is not enclosing a proposed revision to Table 3.13-1. It is anticipated that approval of the July 24, 1987 Amendment Application is imminent.

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Upon approval of the earlier Application concerning snubbers, we will provide an updated version of the enclosed Technical Specification page to include the wording proposed with this Amendment Application.

Very truly yours,


Bruce A. Snow
Superintendent
Nuclear Production

Enclosures