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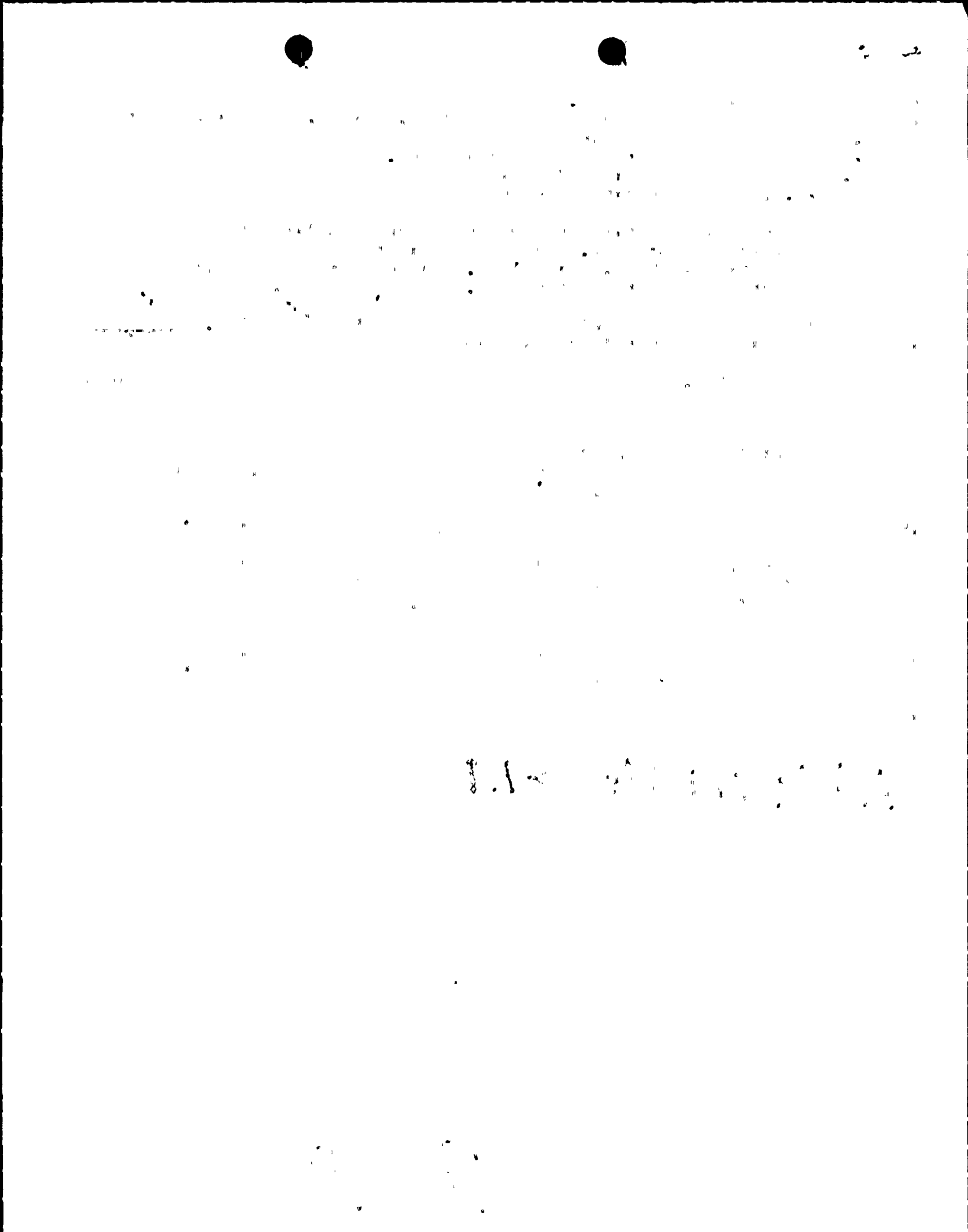
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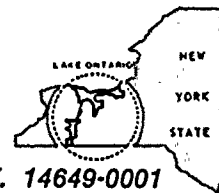
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January 24, 1985

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Attention: Mr. John A. Zwolinski, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch No. 5  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Generic Letter 84-24, Environmental Qualification of  
Electrical Equipment  
R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Zwolinski:

This letter is in response to Generic Letter 84-24, dated December 27, 1984 but received by RG&E on January 11, 1985, entitled "Certification of Compliance to 10 CFR 50.49, Environmental Qualification of Electrical Equipment Important to Safety for Nuclear Power Plants."

By receipt of that generic letter, RG&E was required to submit, under oath and affirmation, a certification that:

- (a) We have in place and are implementing an Environmental Qualification Program that will satisfy the requirements of 10 CFR 50.49 within the currently approved schedule for the plant without further extension (March 31, 1985).
- (b) There is at least one path for safe shutdown using fully qualified equipment or a Justification for Continued Operation (JCO) has been submitted.
- (c) All other equipment within the scope of 10 CFR 50.49 is fully qualified or a JCO has been submitted.

RG&E does certify that an environmental qualification program which addresses 10 CFR 50.49 is in place and that all equipment within the scope of 10 CFR 50.49, paragraphs (b)(1) and (b)(2), will be environmentally qualified on the currently approved schedule with no JCOs or extension requests necessary. Note that instrumentation being reviewed under Regulatory Guide 1.97 guidance is not within the scope of the 10 CFR 50.49 schedule and is not included in the certification. This certification is consistent with our previous response to the 10 CFR 50.49 as documented in our August 30, 1984 letter on this subject.

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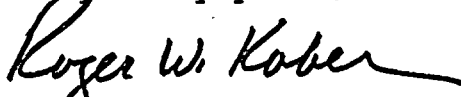
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TO Mr. John Zwolinski

RG&E's certification concerning the acceptability of our environmental qualification program is, of course, predicated on the acceptability of our previous information submittals to the NRC. In our previous submittal we have, for example, documented the extent of equipment considered to be affected by 10 CFR 50.49, the design basis "harsh" environments selected for qualification, and the actual qualification reports, including test reports, analyses, evaluations, and combinations thereof. Although we believe sufficient qualification exists for all required safety-related electrical equipment, we have not yet received an NRC Safety Evaluation Report for all of our submittals.

Generic letter 84-24 also requests that RG&E specifically consider certain IE Bulletins and Information Notices that identify environmental qualification problems, to the extent these are relevant to Ginna Station. We note that there is no basis in the regulations to have in place a formal mechanism for review and analysis of such documents. Nonetheless, we have examined all the IE Bulletins and Information Notices specified in Generic Letter 84-24 and do not consider that there is any adverse effect on the environmental qualification status of relevant Ginna Station equipment.

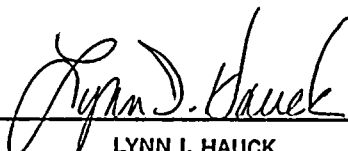
Very truly yours,



Roger W. Kober

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this 24th day of January, 1985.



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My Commission Expires March 30, 1986