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SUBJECT: Forwards "RE Ginna Nuclear Power Station Containment Vessel
 Tendons Load Cell Evaluation." Rept demonstrates that
 seasonal variations in atmospheric temp will cause
 fluctuation in tendon force levels.

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Director of Nuclear Regulation
Attention: Mr. Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 5
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Containment Vessel Tendon Evaluation Program
R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Crutchfield:

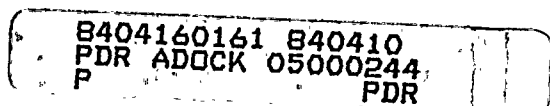
In response to Staff Comment No. 10 contained in your letter dated March 8, 1983 we are submitting the attached GAI Report No. 2521 entitled "Containment Vessel Tendons, Load Cell Evaluation." The report demonstrates that seasonal variations in atmospheric temperatures will cause fluctuations in tendon force levels. It was determined that tendon force is inversely proportional to temperature. The approximate change in tendon force is 2 kips for each 10°F increase or decrease in the average monthly outside ambient temperature.

This submittal completes our response to open items in the above referenced letter.

Very truly yours,

Roger W. Kober
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