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SUBJECT: Informs that Westinghouse has been contracted to perform detailed review of ESF switchover procedure. Intent of review is to eliminate unnecessary steps & streamline required operator actions. Recommendations will be sent by 820630.

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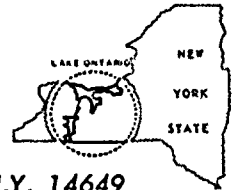
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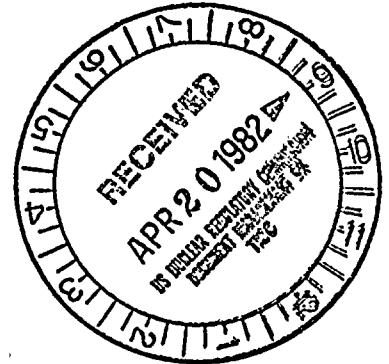
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Washington, D.C. 20555



Subject: SEP Topic VI-7.B, ESF Switchover  
R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Crutchfield:

Rochester Gas and Electric has reviewed the NRC's March 9, 1982 letter relative to this topic. To resolve the NRC concern, RG&E has contracted with Westinghouse to perform a detailed review of the Ginna ESF Switchover procedure. The intent of the Westinghouse review will be to eliminate all unnecessary steps and streamline the required operator actions. RG&E will then evaluate the time available and time necessary to perform the switchover. The modified procedure will ensure that adequate margin is available to ensure sufficient core cooling and pump protection throughout the post-accident sequence.

The procedure evaluation will account for instrumentation errors, as well as pump flow rates determined from a hydraulic analysis of the safety systems. It is expected that RG&E's recommendations for procedure changes and hardware modifications, if required, can be provided by June 30, 1982.

Very truly yours,

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