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SUBJECT: Advises of mod to bolted connections in section of bracing in turbine bldg, per 820813 telcon. Mods will be completed as part of integrated set of mods resulting from structural upgrade program, per SEP Topic III-6.

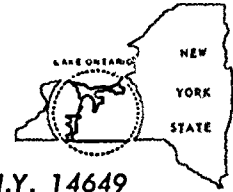
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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: SEP Topic III-6, Turbine Building Bracing  
R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Crutchfield:

In an August 13, 1982 conference call between RG&E, the NRC, and Lawrence Livermore Laboratories, the seismic analysis of the turbine building bracing was discussed. RG&E committed to reanalyze this bracing, based on an input loading of 231 kips.

Based on the completion of this analysis, RG&E has determined that some modification to the bolted connections in that section of bracing under review are warranted. Since RG&E is now in the process of evaluating Ginna structures relative to external phenomena loadings (wind, snow, etc.), RG&E plans to complete these modifications as part of the integrated set of modifications resulting from the structural upgrade program.

Very truly yours,

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