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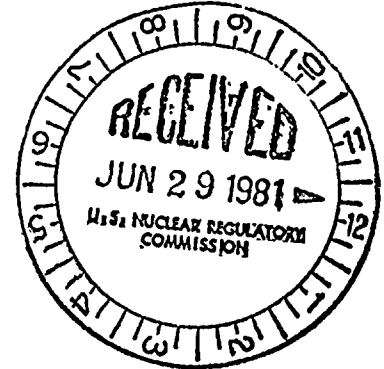
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Subject: Emergency Procedures and Training for
Station Blackout Events
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Crutchfield:

This letter is in response to a letter dated February 25, 1981 from Mr. Darrel Eisenhut regarding Emergency Procedures and Training for Station Blackout Events (Generic Letter 81-04).

In reviewing Ginna Station's operating procedures to determine plant capability to mitigate a station blackout event, Emergency Procedure E-4, Station Blackout Operation, was assessed. This procedure specifies operator actions and precautions necessary to mitigate a loss of all offsite AC but assumes onsite AC power is available via either diesel generator.

In response to Generic Letter 81-04, the Westinghouse Owners Group (WOG) submitted its plans to prepare procedure guidelines for a loss of all AC in letter OG-56 dated April 9, 1981 from Robert W. Jurgensen to D.G. Eisenhut. As described in that letter, the procedure guideline will be submitted to the NRC by September 1, 1981. A training seminar will be held on or about October 1, 1981 to provide detailed discussion of the developed guideline with WOG utility procedure and training personnel.

Based on the WOG schedule, emergency procedures for a loss of all AC will be developed, and training programs will be implemented by the end of the first refueling outage after January 1, 1982 as specified in the implementation schedule of NUREG 0737, Item I.C.1.

Very Truly Yours,


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