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Subject: Technical Specifications for Reactor Trip Breakers, Generic Letter 85-09
R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Lear:

An NRC letter from Mr. Dominic DiIanni dated January 9, 1987 requested that RG&E submit proposed Technical Specifications concerning testing of reactor trip breakers. In response to that request the following materials are enclosed:

1. An Application for Amendment to Operating License to amend Appendix A of that license to reflect requirements for the operating and testing of reactor trip breakers. Included in this application are Attachments A and B which set forth the requested change in Technical Specifications, its safety evaluation, and the basis for determining that the change does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

2. A check for $150 in accordance with 10CFR170.12

In a letter of March 19, 1985, from Roger W. Kober of RG&E to John A Zwolinski of the NRC, questions from the staff were answered concerning Generic Letter 83-28. The response to item 12 of the attachment to that letter contained commitments on the subject of response time testing. In addition, an RG&E letter dated November 19, 1985 from Kober to Zwolinski proposed response time testing and criteria to initiate additional action in lieu of on-line reactor trip breaker testing. The enclosed proposed Technical Specifications supercede the proposals in the November 19 letter. Future response time testing will be performed only to establish acceptable breaker operating times necessary to meet accident analysis assumptions.

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Because the modifications to the reactor trip breakers and the associated trip logic necessary for on-line testing have been completed, these proposed changes to the Technical Specifications should be effective one month following notification to RG&E of approval by the NRC. This one month period will allow for surveillance procedures to be finalized and implemented by the Ginna staff.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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