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Subject: NRC Inspection Report No. 50-244/90-01
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-244

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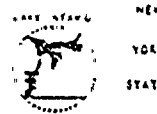
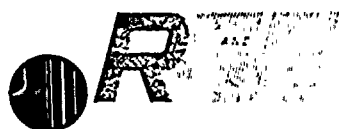
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