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Subject: Safety Evaluation for Generic Letter 83-28, Item 4.5.3,
Reactor Trip Reliability - On-line Functional Testing of
the Reactor Trip System (TAC No. 53985).
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-244

Reference: Letter of same subject, dated July 26, 1989, from Allen
R. Johnson of the NRC to Robert C. Mecredy of RG&E

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Westinghouse Topical Reports (WCAPS) referenced in enclosure 2
of your letter of July 26, 1989, address the issue of testing
frequency of the Reactor Trip System. These references document
the efforts by the Westinghouse Owners Group to develop a
comprehensive analysis used to justify testing frequencies for the
Reactor Trip System.

In their evaluation of these references, as documented in EGG-NTA-
8341, March 1989, the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory
concluded that all Westinghouse plants are covered by the analyses
documented in these WCAPS. Specifically, Ginna Station has the two
loop reactor coolant system configuration, and the reactor trip
system using relays in the implementation of trip logic, that is
referenced in WCAP 10271, Supplement 1, paragraph 4.4.

On March 10, 1987, RG&E submitted an application to amend the Ginna
Operating License to implement guidance in response to Generic
Letter 83-28. Based on that submittal and subsequent clarifi-
cations, the NRC approved Amendment 34 of the Operating License
which incorporates changes to reactor trip breaker testing
reflecting the analyses in the WCAPS.

Therefore, as requested by your letter of July 26, 1989, RG&E
endorses the Westinghouse Owners Group reports applicable to Ginna.

Very truly yours,

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