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 to TS 4.4.2.4.a to replace specific leakage testing
 frequencies for containment isolation valves.

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Subject: Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License
Containment Isolation Valve Testing Frequency
Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-244

References: (a) NUREG-1431, *Standard Technical Specifications, Westinghouse Plants*, September 1992.

Dear Mr. Johnson,

The enclosed License Amendment Request (LAR) proposes to revise Ginna Station Technical Specification 4.4.2.4.a to replace specific leakage testing frequencies for containment isolation valves with a reference to 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, as modified by approved exemptions. This change is required to support the proposed Exemption to 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, Section III, D.3 which is being requested under separate cover to exempt Type C testing of certain valves during the 1995 refueling outage. Since R&GE expects to exit Cold Shutdown conditions on April 27, 1995, we request NRC approval prior to, or on, this date to support the planned Mode change. The proposed application is consistent with NUREG-1431 (Reference a), LCO 3.6.1, "Containment."

We request that upon NRC approval, this application should be considered effective immediately and implemented within 10 days to provide the necessary training and procedure and program changes.

Very truly yours,

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