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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The purpose of this letter is to provide a clarification to our March 28, 1996 letter regarding our partial response to the subject Bulletin.

RG&E will not perform a reactor trip at the end of this operating cycle. Ginna Station experienced a reactor trip on March 8, 1996. Operator observation of the digital rod position indication system indicated that there were no control rod insertion problems during this trip. Our operators were well aware of the issues at Wolf Creek and South Texas. They had been notified of these events by a posting on the Plan of the Day as early as March 1, 1996.

We therefore do not consider that performing a reactor trip at the end of this fuel cycle will provide additional useful data.

Very truly yours,

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