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Subject: Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License  
Correction of Typographical Errors, Request for Exigent Consideration  
Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation  
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-244

Reference: (a) Letter from R.C. Mecredy, RG&E, to G. Vissing, NRC, Subject: *Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License, Correction of Typographical Errors*, dated May 8, 1996

Dear Mr. Vissing,

By Reference (a), RG&E submitted a license amendment request (LAR) to correct several typographical errors recently discovered within the Ginna Station Improved Technical Specifications (ITS). NRC approval of this LAR was requested by June 2, 1996 prior to a planned entry into MODE 2 at which time the LCO with the most limiting error would apply. This is approximately 3 weeks from the date of the LAR submittal, which is less than the 30 days required for public notice in the Federal Register for a normal technical specification change request. As such, RG&E requests that the LAR be considered on an exigent basis in accordance with 10 CFR 50.91 for the reasons described below.

On February 24, 1996, RG&E implemented the ITS at Ginna Station per Amendment No. 61. Currently, Ginna Station is in a defueled condition while in the performance of a steam generator replacement project. While in this condition, several typographical errors have been discovered within the ITS by various plant staff personnel. In general, these errors are minor and are readily apparent. However, several errors could lead to confusion and a potential incorrect application of a requirement. The correction of these more limiting errors is required prior to entering MODE 2. Failure to correct these known errors would therefore prevent a scheduled resumption in power operation. As demonstrated in Reference (a), the errors in question are administrative issues only and do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

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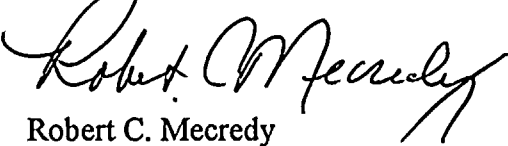
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Consequently, RG&E requests NRC consideration of this LAR on an exigent basis in order to support a planned entry into MODE 2 on June 2, 1996. Upon NRC approval, the LAR should be considered effective immediately and implemented within 7 days. All other attachments to the Reference (a) submittal are unchanged by this exigent request.

Very truly yours,

  
Robert C. Mecredy

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on this 10th day of May 1996.

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