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Subject: Change in Laboratory Analysis Program  
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Dear Mr. Vissing:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of changes in our Ginna Station laboratory analysis program. RG&E is planning to have the analysis of Ginna environmental samples performed at the J.A. Fitzpatrick Environmental Laboratory (FEL) rather than at Ginna Station. This change is currently scheduled to be implemented on or about November 1, 1996. Transferring the analytical work to FEL will continue to provide for high quality analyses while enabling more effective use of existing resources. Utilization of the FEL for environmental sample analysis will consolidate this type of analytical work at a common facility for all of the New York State nuclear plants.

Use of the FEL will not decrease the effectiveness of our program for laboratory measurements of samples collected in the environs surrounding Ginna Station. FEL will also provide analytical support for samples which could be collected in response to an emergency at Ginna. The Ginna Nuclear Emergency Response Plan will be changed to reflect use of the FEL as the principal laboratory for analysis of environmental samples. RG&E will maintain a listing of NYPA contact personnel who would be notified under abnormal plant conditions requiring radiological environmental analysis support. During emergency conditions, environmental samples can be screened for gross activity using hand-held radiation instruments, or for isotopic activity using onsite detection equipment in the Ginna Count Room prior to shipment to FEL. RG&E will also maintain procedural guidance for sample packaging, transport and rapid transmittal of analysis results.

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The Nuclear Emergency Response Plan references the use of the RG&E environmental laboratory as a back up to the onsite Count Room in the unlikely event that the entire onsite facility is unusable. The Nuclear Emergency Response Plan will be changed to reference Nine Mile Point Units 1 and 2 and the James A. Fitzpatrick plants in Scriba, New York, as back up laboratories for analyzing in-plant post-accident samples. RG&E, Niagara Mohawk and the New York Power Authority have all signed a letter of agreement to provide resources to any of the three utilities that require assistance during an emergency.

Given the above provisions for rapid initial environmental sample screening, and formalized arrangements for timely offsite laboratory analysis, we have concluded that this change will not decrease the effectiveness of the Nuclear Emergency Response Plan (NERP). RG&E has also determined that the plans and procedures will continue to meet the standards of 10CFR50.54(q), 10CFR50.47(b) and 10CFR50 Appendix E.

Very truly yours,

  
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