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Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Monthly Report for March, 1997
Operating Status Information
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Vissing:

Pursuant to Ginna Improved Technical Specifications Section 5.6.4, attached is the monthly operating status report for Ginna Station for the month of March, 1997.

Very truly yours,

Joseph A. Widay
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Plant Manager

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OPERATING DATA REPORT

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50-244

April 7, 1997
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OPERATING STATUS

1. Unit Name: R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT Notes: _____
2. Reporting Period: March, 1997
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWh): 1520
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 517
5. Design Electric Rating (Net MWe): 470
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 490
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 480
8. If Changes Occur in Capacity Rating (Items Number 3 Through 7) Since Last Report, Give Reason:

9. Power Level to Which Restricted, If Any (Net MWe): _____

10. Reason For Restrictions, If Any: _____

	This Month	Yr.-to-Date	Cumulative**
11. Hours in Reported Period	<u>744.0</u>	<u>2160.0</u>	<u>239712.0</u>
12. Number of hours Reactor Was Critical	<u>744.0</u>	<u>2160.0</u>	<u>192074.3</u>
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>1687.6 *</u>
14. Hours Generator On-line	<u>744.0</u>	<u>2160.0</u>	<u>189086.5</u>
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>8.5 *</u>
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	<u>1126900.0</u>	<u>3274003.0</u>	<u>269150273.0</u>
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	<u>385971.0</u>	<u>1121388.0</u>	<u>89231697.0</u>
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	<u>367702.0</u>	<u>1068407.0</u>	<u>84714273.8</u>
19. Unit Service Factor (%)	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>78.9</u>
20. Unit Availability Factor (%)	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>78.9</u>
21. Unit Capacity Factor (using MDC Net) (%)	<u>103.0</u>	<u>103.0</u>	<u>76.2</u>
22. Unit Capacity Factor (using DER Net) (%)	<u>103.0</u>	<u>103.0</u>	<u>76.2</u>
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate (%)	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>5.7</u>

24. Shutdowns Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type, Date and Duration of Each):

25. If Shutdown At End of Report Period, Estimate Date of Startup:

26. Units in Test Status (Prior to Commercial Operation):	Forecast	Achieved
INITIAL CRITICALITY	_____	_____
INITIAL ELECTRICITY	_____	_____
COMMERCIAL OPERATION	_____	_____

* CUMULATIVE TOTAL COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 1975

** CUMULATIVE TOTAL COMMENCING NOVEMBER 8, 1969

AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

DOCKET NO: 50-244

UNIT: R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant

DATE: April 7, 1997

COMPLETED BY: John Walden
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MONTH March, 1997

DAY AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL
(MWe-Net)

1.	<u>496</u>
2.	<u>497</u>
3.	<u>496</u>
4.	<u>496</u>
5.	<u>497</u>
6.	<u>496</u>
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8.	<u>496</u>
9.	<u>496</u>
10.	<u>495</u>
11.	<u>495</u>
12.	<u>495</u>
13.	<u>494</u>
14.	<u>496</u>
15.	<u>496</u>
16.	<u>495</u>

DAY AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL
(MWe-Net)

17.	<u>494</u>
18.	<u>495</u>
19.	<u>495</u>
20.	<u>494</u>
21.	<u>495</u>
22.	<u>495</u>
23.	<u>495</u>
24.	<u>495</u>
25.	<u>494</u>
26.	<u>494</u>
27.	<u>495</u>
28.	<u>495</u>
29.	<u>495</u>
30.	<u>496</u>
31.	<u>467</u>

INSTRUCTIONS

On this format, list the average daily unit power level in MWe-Net for each day in reporting month. Compute to the nearest whole megawatt.

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UNIT: R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
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UNIT SHUTDOWN AND POWER REDUCTIONS

REPORT MONTH March, 1997

No.	Date	Type ¹	Duration (hours)	Reason ²	Method of shutting down reactors ³	Licensee Event Report #	System Code ⁴	Component Code ⁵	Cause & Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
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¹
F: Forced
S: Scheduled

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Reason:
A-Equipment (Explain)
B-Maintenance or Test
C-Refueling
D-Regulatory
E-Operator Training &
Licensee Examination
F-Administrative
G-Operational Error
(Explain)
H-Other (Explain)

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Method:
1-Manual
2-Manual Scram.
3-Automatic Scram.
4-Other (Explain)

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Exhibit G - Instructions
for Preparation of Data
Entry Sheets for
Licensee Event Report
(LER) File (NUREG-
0161)

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Exhibit 1- Same Source

NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE

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The unit operated at full power for the entire month of March. The average power level was 99.7%.