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SUBJECT: Forwards LER 96-009-02 re leak outside containment due to weld defect. Further assessment determined that leak rate is within design basis & entry into TS LCO 3.0.3 was not required.

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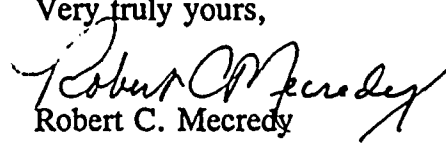
Subject: LER 96-009, Revision 2, Leak Outside Containment, Due to Weld Defect,
Results in Leak Rate Greater Than Program Limit
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Vissing:

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.73, Licensee Event Report System, item (a) (2) (i) (B), "Any operation or condition prohibited by the plant's Technical Specifications", the attached supplement to Licensee Event Report LER 96-009 (Revision 2) is hereby submitted. Entry into Limiting Condition for Operation 3.0.3 of Technical Specifications was based upon procedural requirements related to the implementation of Ginna Station Technical Specification 5.5.2, "Primary Coolant Sources Outside Containment Program". A further assessment is provided in this supplement, as committed to in the original LER. Although the leak rate was greater than the limit of the program specified in T.S. 5.5.2 at that time, this further assessment has determined that this leak rate is within the design basis and that there was no licensing requirement for entry into T.S. LCO 3.0.3.

This event has in no way affected the public's health and safety.

Very truly yours,


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