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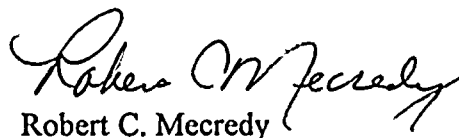
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Correction of Accumulator Borated Water Volume (SR 3.5.1.2)  
Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation  
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Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Vissing,

The enclosed license amendment request (LAR) proposes to revise the Ginna Station Improved Technical Specifications (ITS) to correct an error in the required accumulator borated water volume as specified in SR 3.5.1.2. Specifically, SR 3.5.1.2 does not correctly match cubic feet volume limits with their associated accumulator percent level value. RG&E is presently administratively controlling the upper and lower accumulator water volumes to the most limiting of the volume and percent level values to ensure compliance with the Ginna Station ITS. This provides a very narrow allowable accumulator level range of effectively 67% to 82%; thus, RG&E requests NRC review as soon as possible to prevent entry into the accumulator LCO or plant shutdown in the event of a small accumulator volume change.


The proposed LAR should be considered effective immediately and implemented within 30 days after RG&E receipt of NRC approval.

Very truly yours,

  
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