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Subject: Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation's
50-244/97-201-03 Inspection Report
R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Vissing:

During the subject inspection, the A/E Inspection team identified Inspector Follow-up Item 50-244/97-201-03, wherein NRC approval is required of the fracture mechanics evaluation performed for the 10-inch Residual Heat Removal RHR) piping to qualify for a leak-before-break exclusion in accordance with 10CFR50, App. A., Criterion 4.

Attached for the NRC's review and approval is a copy of the "Leak-Before-Break Evaluation of Portions of the RHR System at R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Station."

Very Truly yours,


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Enclosure

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