

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
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Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation) Docket No. 50-244  
(R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant) )

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT  
TO OPERATING LICENSE

Pursuant to Section 50.90 of the regulations of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E), holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-18, hereby requests that the Technical Specifications set forth in Appendix A to that license, be amended. This request for change is to revise requirements associated with the spent  
| fuel pool to reflect a planned modification to the storage racks and to temporarily address  
| boraflex degradation within the pool.

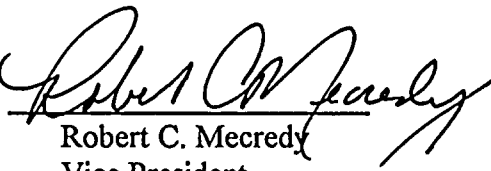
A description of the amendment request, necessary background information, justification of the requested changes, and no significant hazards and environmental considerations are provided in Attachment I. This evaluation demonstrates that the proposed changes do not involve a significant change in the types or a significant increase in the amounts of effluents or any change in the authorized power level of the facility. The proposed changes do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

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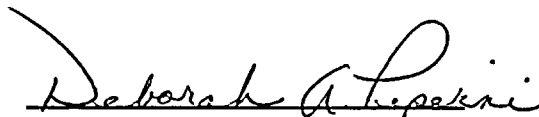
A marked up copy of the Ginna Station Technical Specifications which show the requested changes is set forth in Attachment II. The proposed revised technical specifications are provided in Attachment III. The criticality analysis supporting the proposed changes to the spent fuel pool storage racks is provided in Attachment IV to the license amendment request dated March 31, 1997. An evaluation of the boron concentration required to address the boraflex degradation concern is provided in Attachment V.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that Facility Operating License No. DPR-18, and Attachment A to that license, be amended in the form attached hereto as Attachment III.

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

By   
Robert C. Mecredy  
Vice President  
Nuclear Operations

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on this 27th day of April, 1998.

  
Notary Public

DEBORAH A. PIPERNI  
Notary Public in the State of New York  
ONTARIO COUNTY  
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