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Subject: Response to NRC Generic Letter 98-01, dated May 11, 1998;
SUBJECT: YEAR 2000 READINESS OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS
AT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Vissing:

Generic Letter 98-01 requested licensees to provide a response within 90 days to the information requested in the generic letter. The referenced generic letter was issued in order to gain the necessary assurance that licensees are effectively addressing the Y2K problem with regard to compliance with the terms and conditions of their licenses and NRC regulations. The information requested in GL 98-01 is as follows:

Requested Information

- (1) *"Within 90 days of the date of this generic letter, submit a written response indicating whether or not you have pursued and are continuing to pursue a Y2K program such as, or similar to, that outlined in NEI/NUSMG 97-07, augmented appropriately in the areas of risk management, contingency planning, and remediation of embedded systems. If your program significantly differs from the NEI/NUSMG guidance, present a brief description of the programs that have already been completed, are being conducted, or are planned to ensure Y2K readiness of the computer systems at your facility(ies). This response must address the program's scope, assessment process, plans for corrective actions (including testing and schedules), QA measures, contingency plans, and regulatory compliance."*

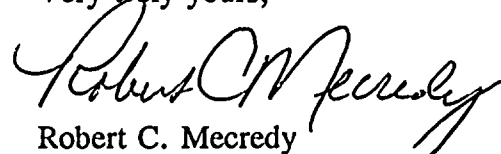
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- (2) "Upon completing your Y2K program or, in any event, no later than July 1, 1999, submit a written response confirming that your facility is Y2K ready, or will be Y2K ready, by the year 2000 with regard to compliance with the terms and conditions of your license(s) and NRC regulations. If your program is incomplete as of that date, your response must contain a status report, including completion schedules, of work remaining to be done to confirm your facility is/will be Y2K ready by the year 2000."

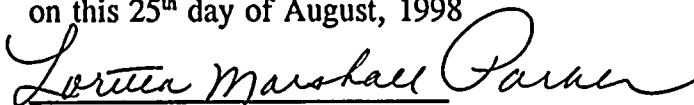
Response to Requested Information

1. RG&E has pursued and is continuing to pursue a year 2000 readiness program similar to that outlined in Nuclear Utility Year 2000 Readiness, NEI/NUSMG 97-07. The program addresses potential year 2000 problems that impact safety-related systems and other systems required by nuclear power plant license or NRC regulations. The facility program includes identifying and, where appropriate, remediating embedded systems. The program provides for risk management efforts and the development of contingency plans prior to critical dates.
2. Response to request (2) will be submitted by July 1, 1999.

Very truly yours,


Robert C. Mecredy

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this 25th day of August, 1998



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