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SUBJECT: Forwards LER 99-004-01 re plant being outside design basis  
 due to containment recirculation fan moisture separator  
 vanes being incorrectly installed. Licensee 10CFR21 990512  
 notification is being rescinded, per listed reasons.

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Subject: LER 1999-004, Revision 1, Containment Recirculation Fan  
Moisture Separator Vanes Incorrectly Installed Results in  
Plant Being Outside Its Design Basis  
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Vissing:

The attached Licensee Event Report LER 1999-004, Revision 1, is submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 50.73, Licensee Event Report System, item (a) (2) (ii) (B), which requires a report of, "Any event or condition that resulted in the condition of the nuclear power plant, including its principal safety barriers, being seriously degraded; or that resulted in the nuclear power plant being: (B) In a condition that is outside the design basis of the plant.

A further assessment as described in this LER has concluded that the equipment deviation would not have resulted in a condition that significantly compromised plant safety; however, the deviation could have resulted in a condition outside the design basis of the plant. We have also concluded that the deviation would not have resulted in a substantial safety hazard, in that there would not have been a major reduction in the degree of protection provided to the public health and safety. Therefore, the Part 21 notification of May 12, 1999 is being rescinded.

Very truly yours,

  
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