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Ginna Station  
February 23, 1976

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Directorate of Regulatory Operations  
Region 1  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Subject: Reportable Occurrence #76-03: Abnormal Degradation of Steam  
Generator Tubes

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This is to confirm my phone call to Mr. John Hannon, on February 27, 1976, to report Abnormal Occurrence #76-03 at Ginna Station.

A program of planned eddy current examination was conducted on both loop "A" and "B" steam generators at the Ginna Station from February 15th to February 27, 1976, during the present refueling turbine maintenance outage. This program specified examinations at 400 KHZ to detect and measure potential tube defects and at 25 KHZ to provide a profile of sludge deposits.

A 100 percent inspection of both steam generators (hot and cold legs) was performed. As a result of this effort, 39 tubes were explosively plugged in the "A" steam generator and 2 in the "B" steam generator. These tubes had exhibited tube wall deterioration in excess of 40 percent.

Very truly yours,

*Charles E. Platt*

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Superintendent

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cc: Mr. G. J. Swarthout, RG&E Corp.  
Mr. L. D. White, Jr., RG&E Corp.

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