



ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION • 89 EAST AVENUE, ROCHESTER, N.Y. 14649

TELEPHONE
AREA CODE 716 546-2700
Ginna Station
April 11, 1975

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

Subject: Abnormal Occurrence #75-09: Pinhole leak in cap attached to
Magnetic Control Rod Drive Rod Travel Housing K-7

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This is to confirm my phone call to Mr. Paul Kellogg yesterday to report
Abnormal Occurrence #75-09 at Ginna Station.

At the beginning of the refueling shutdown that started on March 10, 1975,
there was an indication of a leak from K-7 control rod housing cap. This
was found by visual inspection. A dye penetrant check of the area did not
show any leak. The head was removed from the reactor and placed on the
stand on the operating floor of the containment. In this location it was
not possible to do any further checking of the area.

On April 10, 1975, with the head back on the reactor, the K-7 control rod cap
was inspected further. The area was cleaned with a file and polished with
emery cloth. Another dye penetrant examination of the area showed a pinhole
leak approximately 1/4" to 3/8" above the seal weld that seals the screwed
cap to the Rod Travel Housing.

The PORC met and recommended that a new cap be purchased and installed. If
a new cap is not available in time for plant startup, a weld repair procedure
will be developed to repair the leak.

Charles E. Platt

Charles E. Platt
Superintendent

CEP:bg

cc: G. J. Swarthout RGE Corp.
L. D. White, Jr., RGE Corp.
J. F. Sweet, RGE Corp.

8304050618 750422
PDR ADDCK 05000244
S PDR