

# LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

CONTROL BLOCK:                  

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LICENSEE NAME: 01 N Y R E G 1      LICENSE NUMBER: 0 0 - 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0      LICENSE TYPE: 4 1 1 1 1      EVENT TYPE: 0 3

CATEGORY: 01 CONT      REPORT TYPE: M I      REPORT SOURCE: L L      DOCKET NUMBER: 0 5 0 - 0 2 4 4      EVENT DATE: 0 3 0 5 7 5      REPORT DATE: 0 3 1 7 7 5

## EVENT DESCRIPTION

02 During core boring of floor above rod control cabinets, turbine runback to 70% occurred;  
03 B bank group 2 rcc's G<sup>-</sup> & G9 were at bottom of core. With unit at hot shutdown, after  
04 inspection B bank was exercised 0-20 steps twice verifying operability. G5 & G9 had  
05 dropped on a previous occasion of water leak over cabinets. (Unusual Event 50-244/  
06 75-01).

SYSTEM CODE: 07 R B      CAUSE CODE: F      COMPONENT CODE: C O N R O D      PRIME COMPONENT SUPPLIER: N      COMPONENT MANUFACTURER: W 1 2 0      VIOLATION: N

## CAUSE DESCRIPTION

08 A water hose for boring machine broke at coupling. Water drained thru 2 new holes to  
09 top of rod control cabinets, grounding out control power for stationary grippers for rcc's  
10 G5 & G9, allowing them to drop. Core openings were covered; precautionary instruc-

FACILITY STATUS: 11 E      % POWER: 1 0 0      OTHER STATUS: NA      METHOD OF DISCOVERY: a      DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION: Rod Bottom Alarm

FORM OF ACTIVITY RELEASED: 12 Z      CONTENT OF RELEASE: Z      AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY: NA      LOCATION OF RELEASE: NA

## PERSONNEL EXPOSURES

NUMBER: 13 0 0 0      TYPE: Z      DESCRIPTION: NA

## PERSONNEL INJURIES

NUMBER: 14 0 0 0      DESCRIPTION: NA

## OFFSITE CONSEQUENCES

15 NA

## LOSS OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY

TYPE: 16 Z      DESCRIPTION: NA

## PUBLICITY

17 NA

## ADDITIONAL FACTORS Cause Description cont'd.

18 tions were given to job personnel working above rod control cabinets.

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Subject: Unusual Event 75-01, Drop of two control rods.  
R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, Unit No. 1  
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

In accordance with Technical Specifications, Article 6.6.2b, the attached report of Unusual Event 75-01 is hereby submitted. Two additional copies of this letter and the attachment are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

*L. D. White, Jr.*  
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Attachment

cc: Mr. Donald F. Knuth (30)

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