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VICE PRESIDENT

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
ATTN: Mr. A. Schwencer, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #1
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Subject: Diesel Generator Alarm Circuitry
R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, Unit #1
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

In accordance with our letter of May 16, 1977 we have reviewed the design of the main control room annunciators for diesel generator alarm conditions. Certain alarm conditions are routine warning signals and others indicate diesel inoperative conditions. The existing main control room annunciation does not discriminate between these types of alarms. It has been determined that this could lead to operator misinterpretation of the diesel generator operational status.

The proposed corrective action consists of installing a "Diesel Generator Inoperative" annunciator for each diesel in addition to the existing "Diesel Generator Panel" annunciators.

Very truly yours,

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