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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
ATTN: Mr. Karl Goller
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Subject: Inspection of Hydraulic Shock Absorbers (Snubbers)
R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, Unit No. 1
Docket No. 50-244



Dear Mr. Goller:

In accordance with Mr. Skovholt's letter of October 1, 1973, concerning periodic inspection of hydraulic shock absorbers (snubbers), an inspection of all snubbers both inside and outside of containment was completed on July 7, 1976.

All snubbers were considered operable at this inspection. A small amount of fluid was added to one non-safety related Bergen-Paterson unit outside of containment.

On July 22, 1976 an inspection of all snubbers outside of containment was completed. All units were considered operable. Fluid was added to the same non-safety related unit as during the previous inspection. Leakage was observed at the shaft seal. This unit will be kept under more frequent surveillance and will be replaced at the next convenient opportunity.

Very truly yours,

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