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June 30, 1971

Mr. R. W. Kirkman
Director - Region I
Division of Compliance
U. S. A. E. C.
970 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey

Subject: R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant Unit No. 1
Abnormal Occurrence on June 30, 1971

Dear Mr. Kirkman:

We attempted to send the following telegram at 1500, June 30, 1971. Western Union did not answer their telephone and therefore we concluded they were not accepting telegrams at this time.

This is to confirm our telephone notification with your office regarding an abnormal occurrence at Ginna Station. At 0757 on June 30, 1971 the Ginna Station tripped. The trip was initiated by loss of the boiler feed water pumps.

Concurrent with the plant trip a gasket failed at an orifice flange in the steam line to the 2B reheater. In order to stop this leakage, the operator attempted to close the two steam line isolation valves. The 1A isolation valve did not close. The operator proceeded to the valve location and manually tripped the solenoid air release mechanism causing the isolation valve to close. *7/1/71*

Investigation showed the linkage of the mechanisms were binding preventing release of the piston air. The mechanisms have been restored to an operable condition and have been verified by test. The repair and test results have been reviewed by the Plant Operating Review Committee and return to power has been approved.

Very truly yours,

Keith W. Amish
Senior Vice President

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MEMO ROUTE SLIP

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See me about this.

For concurrence.

For action.

Note and return.

For signature.

For information.

TO (Name and unit)		INITIALS	REMARKS
J. G. Keppler CO:HQ			Re: ROCHESTER GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION
		DATE	DOCKET NO. 50-244
			The attached letter dated June 30, 1971, is forwarded
TO (Name and unit)		INITIALS	REMARKS
			in accordance with Management Memorandum 1000.
		DATE	The main steam valve failure was reported promptly
			by telephone, however, a letter was sent in lieu of
TO (Name and unit)		INITIALS	REMARKS
			a TWX due to a strike of Western Union Employees.
		DATE	
			Attachment:
			Ltr dtd 6/30/71 (orig & 3 cys)
FROM (Name and unit)		REMARKS	
<i>Montell for</i> R. T. Carlson CO:I			cc:- A. Giambusso, CO w/att.
			- L. Kornblith, CO w/att.
			- R. Engelken, CO w/att.
PHONE NO.	DATE		
X-3944	7/7/71		

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