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DIRECTOR REGION ONE DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE USAEC

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THIS IS TO CONFIRM MY CONVERSATION OF 1318 THIS DATE WITH DOYLE HUNNICUTT IN REGARDS TO ABNORMAL OCCURENCE THAT HAPPENED AT 0220 ON JULY 6 1970 AT GINNA STATION DURING THE 1600 TO 2400 TRICK ON JULY FIFTH 1970 A STEAM LEAK WAS DISCOVERED IN A GAUGE LINE ON THE HIGH PRESSURE TURBINE IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE TURBINE GENERATOR WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN OFF THE LINE TO MAKE REPAIRS OVER THE PAST WEEK THE LEAKOFF PAST THE PACKING ON A PRESSURIZER SPRAY VALVE HAD INCREASED AND IT WAS DICIDED TO WORK ON THIS VALVE WHILE THE TURBINE GENERATOR WAS OFF THE LINE TO WORK ON THIS VALVE IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE BOTH REACTOR COLLANT PUMPS OUT THE TURBINES WAS TRIPPED OFF THE

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LINE AT 2315 ONE REACTOR COOLANT PUMP WAS TAKEN OUT AT 2355 AND THE OTHER REACTOR COLLANT PUMP WAS TAKEN OUT AT 0015 ON JULY 6 1970. THE HEAD CONTROL OPERATOR WAS MONITORING THE INTERMEDIATE RANGE NUCLEAR CHANNEL TO MAINTAIN BASELINE BOWER AT APPROXIMATELY TEN TO THE MINUS SEVEN AMPS WITH ALL CONTROL RODS OUT AND THE D BANK AT 150 STEPS MAINTAINANCE WORK BEGAN AND THE SHIFT FOREMAN WAS BUSY FOLLOWING THE MAINTAINANCE WORK OUTSIDE OF THE CONTROL ROOM AS XENON BEGAN TO BUILD IN THE HEAD CONTROL OPERATOR ADDED REACTOR MAKEUP WATER TO THE PRIMARY SYSTEM TO MAINTAIN A CONSTANT POWER LEVEL AT 0220 THE SHIFT FOREMAN RETURNED TO THE CONTROL ROOM AND FOUND THAT THE DILUTIONS WERE IN VIOLATION OF THE LIMITING CONDITIONS OF OPERATION 3.1.1.1A OF OUR TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS. HE ORDERED THE 1A REACTOR COOLANT PUMP BACK IN SERVICE AT 0222

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DURING THE TIME THAT BOTH REACTOR COOLANT PUMP WERE OUT OF SERVICE THE INCORE THERMO COUPLES AND THE INTERMEDIATE RANGE NUCLEAR INSTRUMENTATION WERE MINITORED WHEN THE REACTOR COOLANT PUMP WAS STARTED THERE WERE NO SPIKES OBSERVED INDICATING THAT THE

NATURAL CIRCULATION DID MIX THE REACTOR MAKEUP ORDER EVENLY WITH THE PRIMARY SYSTEM COOLANT MAINTAINANCE WORK WAS COMPLETED B REACTOR COOLANT PUMP STARTED AND THE GENERATOR PUT ON THE LINE WITH OUT FURTHER INCIDENTS CHARLES E PLATT SUPERINTENDENT GINNA STATION ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORP

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For information.

TO (Name and unit) J. P. O'Reilly Chief, RI&EB, CO:HQ	INITIALS DATE	REMARKS Forwarded herewith is a telegram from Charles E. Platt, Superintendent, Ginna Station, Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation, received
TO (Name and unit)	INITIALS DATE	REMARKS in Region I, July 6, 1970, 3:30 pm.
TO (Name and unit)	INITIALS DATE	REMARKS
FROM (Name and unit) <i>EMH</i> E. M. Howard Sr. Reactor Inspector CO:I	REMARKS	
PHONE NO. 3942	DATE 7/8/70	

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