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Mr. Karl Goller  
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Directorate of Licensing  
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20545

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 conducted on July 18 and 19, 1974 by station maintenance personnel.

All snubbers were considered operable at this inspection. A small quantity of fluid was added to two of the Bergen-Paterson snubber accumulators outside the containment. Fluid additions had not been made to these particular units since the end of the refueling shutdown. There was no indication of any leakage in the area. The units are among those that do not have ethylene-propylene seals and will be inspected on a monthly basis until their seals have been replaced.

Very truly yours,

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