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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-85-85

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Facility:

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation
R. E. Ginna Nuclear Station
Ontario, New York
DN 50-244

Licensee Emergency Classification:
☒ Notification of Unusual Event
☐ Alert
☐ Site Area Emergency
☐ General Emergency
☐ Not Applicable

Subject: AUTOMATIC ACTUATION OF CABLE TUNNEL DELUGE SYSTEM

At 0455 on November 6, 1985, the fire protection deluge system automatically actuated in the cable tunnel. Upon arrival at the scene the plant fire brigade smelled smoke. The deluge system was isolated after operating for 10 minutes. A visual inspection of the cable tunnel revealed no apparent damage. A ground is present on one non-vital 480VAC bus. An unusual event was declared at 0505.

At 0800, the plant remained at 100% power and in an unusual event because the cause of fire has not been determined.

The State of New York has been informed.

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