

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

October 6, 2009

Mr. John T. Carlin Vice President R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, LLC 1503 Lake Road Ontario, NY 14519

SUBJECT: R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT – WITHDRAWAL OF AN AMENDMENT (TAC NO. MD9967)

Dear Mr. Carlin:

By letter dated October 7, 2008, R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, LLC applied for an amendment to the R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, Facility Operating License No. DPR-18. The proposed change would have modified the operating license by introducing a new license condition requiring the reporting of reactor vessel inservice inspection information and analyses as specified in a *Federal Register* Notice dated October 3, 2007 (72 FR 56275), "Alternate Fracture Toughness Requirements for Protection Against Pressurized Thermal Shock Events." Subsequently, by letter dated September 28, 2009, you withdrew the amendment request.

The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

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Douglas V. Pickett, Senior Project Manager Plant Licensing Branch I-1 Division of Operating Reactor Licensing Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-244

Enclosure: Notice of Withdrawal

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, LLC DOCKET NO. 50-244 NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, LLC (the licensee) to withdraw its October 7, 2008, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. 18 for the R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant located in Wayne County, New York.

The proposed amendment would have revised the operating license by introducing a new license condition requiring the reporting of reactor vessel inservice inspection information and analyses as specified in a *Federal Register* Notice dated October 3, 2007 (72 FR 56275), "Alternate Fracture Toughness Requirements for Protection Against Pressurized Thermal Shock Events."

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on December 16, 2008 (73 FR 76413). However, by letter dated September 28, 2009, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated October 7, 2008, and the licensee's letter dated September 28, 2009, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <u>http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html</u>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737 or by email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of October 2009.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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