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**SUBJECT: ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LETTER - R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
(REPORT 05000244/2009001)**

Dear Mr. Carlin:

On February 9, 2009, the NRC staff completed its performance review of R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant (Ginna). Our technical staff reviewed performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results for the period from January 1 through December 31, 2008. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during this period and our plans for future inspections at your facility.

This performance review and enclosed inspection plan do not include security information. A separate letter designated and marked as "Official Use Only–Security Information" will include the security cornerstone review and resultant inspection plan.

Overall, Ginna operated in a manner that preserved public health and safety and fully met all cornerstone objectives. Plant performance for the most recent quarter, as well as for the first three quarters of the assessment cycle, was within the Licensee Response column of the NRC's Action Matrix, based on all inspection findings being classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all PIs indicating performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct reactor oversight process (ROP) baseline inspections at your facility.

The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections, less those related to physical protection scheduled through June 30, 2010. In addition to baseline inspections, we plan on conducting an independent spent fuel storage installation inspection and a license renewal commitments inspection. The inspection plan is provided to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues well in advance of inspector arrival onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature. The inspections in the last nine months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the mid-cycle review.

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If circumstances arise which cause us to change the inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact me at 610-337-5233 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

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Inspection / Activity Plan

01/01/2009 - 06/30/2010

| Unit Number | Planned Dates | | Inspection Activity | Title | No. of Staff on Site |
|-------------|---------------|------------|---|--|----------------------|
| | Start | End | | | |
| | | | 711111B - BIENNIAL REQUAL INSPECTION | | 3 |
| 1 | 01/12/2009 | 01/16/2009 | IP 711111B | Licensed Operator Requalification Program | |
| | | | 7112103 - OCC RAD SAFETY - INSTRUMENTS | | 1 |
| 1 | 04/13/2009 | 04/17/2009 | IP 7112103 | Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment | |
| | | | EP EXER - EP EXERCISE INSPECTION & PI VERIFICATION | | 2 |
| 1 | 05/03/2009 | 05/09/2009 | IP 7111401 | Exercise Evaluation | |
| 1 | 05/03/2009 | 05/09/2009 | IP 7111404 | Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes | |
| 1 | 05/03/2009 | 05/09/2009 | IP 71151 | Performance Indicator Verification | |
| | | | 71003 - LR COMMITMENTS INSP - NON-OUTAGE | | 4 |
| 1 | 05/04/2009 | 05/08/2009 | IP 71003 | Post-Approval Site Inspection for License Renewal | |
| 1 | 05/18/2009 | 05/22/2009 | IP 71003 | Post-Approval Site Inspection for License Renewal | |
| | | | 7112201 - PUB RAD SAFETY - RETS | | 1 |
| 1 | 06/01/2009 | 06/05/2009 | IP 7112201 | Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems | |
| 1 | 06/01/2009 | 06/05/2009 | IP 71151 | Performance Indicator Verification | |
| | | | 71121 - OCC RAD SAFETY | | 1 |
| 1 | 07/06/2009 | 07/10/2009 | IP 7112101 | Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas | |
| 1 | 07/06/2009 | 07/10/2009 | IP 7112102 | ALARA Planning and Controls | |
| 1 | 07/06/2009 | 07/10/2009 | IP 7112103 | Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment | |
| 1 | 07/06/2009 | 07/10/2009 | IP 71151 | Performance Indicator Verification | |
| | | | 7111108P - INSERVICE INSPECTION | | 2 |
| 1 | 09/14/2009 | 09/25/2009 | IP 7111108P | Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR | |
| | | | 71121 - OCC RAD SAFETY | | 1 |
| 1 | 09/21/2009 | 09/25/2009 | IP 7112101 | Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas | |
| 1 | 09/21/2009 | 09/25/2009 | IP 7112102 | ALARA Planning and Controls | |
| 1 | 09/21/2009 | 09/25/2009 | IP 7112103 | Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment | |
| 1 | 09/21/2009 | 09/25/2009 | IP 71151 | Performance Indicator Verification | |
| | | | ISFSI - ISFSI WELD - PAD DEMO | | 2 |
| 1 | 10/19/2009 | 10/30/2009 | IP 60854 | Preoperational Testing Of An ISFSI | |
| | | | TRI FIRE - TRIENNIAL FIRE PROTECTION INSPECTION | | 3 |
| 1 | 11/02/2009 | 11/06/2009 | IP 7111105T | Fire Protection [Triennial] | |
| 1 | 11/16/2009 | 11/20/2009 | IP 7111105T | Fire Protection [Triennial] | |
| | | | 71121 - OCC RADIATION SAFETY | | 1 |
| 1 | 01/11/2010 | 01/15/2010 | IP 7112101 | Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas | |
| 1 | 01/11/2010 | 01/15/2010 | IP 7112102-7112102R | ALARA - Required | |

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| EP PROG - EP PROGRAM INSPECTION | | | | | 1 |
| 1 | 02/08/2010 | 02/12/2010 | IP 7111402 | Alert and Notification System Testing | |
| 1 | 02/08/2010 | 02/12/2010 | IP 7111403 | Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing | |
| 1 | 02/08/2010 | 02/12/2010 | IP 7111404 | Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes | |
| 1 | 02/08/2010 | 02/12/2010 | IP 7111405 | Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies | |
| 1 | 02/08/2010 | 02/12/2010 | IP 71151-EP01 | Drill/Exercise Performance | |
| 1 | 02/08/2010 | 02/12/2010 | IP 71151-EP02 | ERO Drill Participation | |
| 1 | 02/08/2010 | 02/12/2010 | IP 71151-EP03 | Alert & Notification System | |
| 6/21EXAM - OPERATOR LICENSING INITIAL EXAMS | | | | | 5 |
| 1 | 05/24/2010 | 05/28/2010 | U01766 | FY10 - GINNA INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAM | |
| 1 | 06/21/2010 | 07/02/2010 | U01766 | FY10 - GINNA INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAM | |
| 71122.02 - RAD MATERIAL PROCESSING AND TRANSPORT | | | | | 1 |
| 1 | 04/05/2010 | 04/09/2010 | IP 7112202 | Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation | |
| 71152B - PI&R | | | | | 4 |
| 1 | 05/24/2010 | 05/28/2010 | IP 71152B | Identification and Resolution of Problems | |
| 1 | 06/07/2010 | 06/11/2010 | IP 71152B | Identification and Resolution of Problems | |
| 2515/173 - INDUSTRY GROUND WATER INITIATIVE | | | | | 1 |
| 1 | 06/21/2010 | 06/25/2010 | IP 2515/173 | Review of the Implementation of the Industry Ground Water Protection Voluntary Initiative | |

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