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[Docket No. 50-482]

KANSAS GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (WOLF CREEK UNIT I)**Request for Enforcement Action To Revoke Construction Permit of Kansas Gas & Electric Co. for Wolf Creek Unit I**

Notice is hereby given that by letter dated December 27, 1978, the Critical Mass Energy Project requested that the Commission revoke the construction permit of the Kansas Gas & Electric Company for Wolf Creek Unit I. The Critical Mass Energy Project requests revocation of the construction permit until the licensee takes appropriate remedial action for alleged deficiencies in the quality assurance and quality control mechanisms at the reactor site. They also requested the Commission to take appropriate enforcement action for an alleged delay in reporting deficiencies in the strength of concrete at the site to the Commission. They further requested the Commission to evaluate the capabilities of its Region IV inspection program.

The Commission has also received petitions from Wanda Christy, Marvin Dawson, Tom Wheeler, Janet Skiles, David McCullough, Kaye Yoder, Ferdinand H. Burmeister, Ivonne S. Burmeister and James E. Mason, on behalf of Kansans for Sensible Energy, all residents of Kansas, requesting the Commission to halt construction of Wolf Creek Unit I because of alleged deficiencies in the concrete in the reactor base mat.

Because of their similar nature, all of the above requests are being consolidated for consideration. They are being treated under 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations, and accordingly, action will be taken on the requests within a reasonable time.

Copies of these requests are available for inspection in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20555, and at the local public document room for the Wolf Creek plant located near Burlington, Kansas.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 25th day of January, 1979.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

JOHN G. DAVIS,
Acting Director, Office of
Inspection and Enforcement.

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[Docket No. 50-344]

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., ET AL (TROJAN NUCLEAR PLANT)**(Proposed Amendment to Facility Operating License NPF-1 To Permit Storage Pool Modification; Order**

JANUARY 25, 1979.

Oral argument on the appeals of Susan M. Garrett (*pro se* and on behalf of the Coalition for Safe Power) and the State of Oregon from the October 5, 1978 initial decision of the Licensing Board in this license amendment proceeding will be heard at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 15, 1979 in the United States Courthouse, 620 S.W. Main Street, Portland, Oregon. The specific courtroom has not as yet been assigned. That information can be obtained in the Clerk's Office (Room 606) by counsel and other representatives of the parties at 9 o'clock on the morning of the argument.

Ms. Garrett and Oregon will be heard first in that order; each is allotted 40 minutes for the presentation of argument. The licensee and the NRC staff will then be heard in that order; each of those parties is similarly allotted 40 minutes for argument. In preparing for argument, the parties may assume that the members of the Board will be fully familiar with the decision of the Licensing Board and the contents of the briefs filed in connection with the appeals.

The Secretary to this Board should be notified, by letter mailed no later than February 7, of the names of the counsel or other representative who will present argument on behalf of each party.

It is so Ordered.

For the Appeal Board.

MARGARET E. DU FLO,
Secretary to the Appeal Board.

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REGULATORY GUIDE**Notice of Withdrawal**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has withdrawn Regulatory Guide 3.36, "Nondestructive Examination of Tubular Products for Use in Fuel Reprocessing Plants and in Plutonium Processing and Fuel Fabrication Plants," which was issued for comment in August 1975. This guide applies the guidelines for the nondestructive examination of tubular products in Section III of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, suitably supplemented, to tubular products for use in safety-related structures, sys-

tems, and components of fuel reprocessing plants and plutonium processing and fuel fabrication plants. The ASME Code now includes requirements equivalent to the supplemental recommendations of this guide. In addition, the NRC staff believes that matters of this type, for which adequate rules are found in the ASME Code, are best dealt with by proper application of Code rules on a case-by-case basis.

Regulatory guides are developed to describe and make available to the public methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the Commission's regulations and, in some cases, to delineate techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems. Guides may be withdrawn when they are superseded by the Commission's regulations, when equivalent recommendations have been incorporated in applicable approved codes and standards, or when changes in methods and techniques or in the need for specific guidance have made such guides obsolete.

(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 24th day of January 1979.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ROBERT B. MINOGUE,
Director, Office of
Standards Development.

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[License No. DPR-43; Docket No. 50-305]

WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORP. ET AL**Increase Spent Fuel Storage Capacity; Order Convening Hearing**

JANUARY 25, 1979.

In the matter of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Wisconsin Power and Light Company, and Madison Gas and Electric Company (Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant).

The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board on July 12, 1978, issued a "Notice of Hearing on Amendment to Facility Operating License" to consider the request of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, et al., for an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-43 which currently authorizes Licensees to possess, use and operate the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant located in Kewaunee, Wisconsin. The proposed amendment would allow modification to the spent fuel storage pool to increase the spent fuel storage capacity at the Kewaunee facility in accordance with Licensees' application for amendment dated November 14, 1977.

¹43 FR 31077 (published July 19, 1978).