

50.55(e) DMB



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KMLNRC 81-095  
Re: NRC Docket No. STN 50-482  
Ref: Letter KMLNRC 81-081 dated 5/27/81 from  
GLKoester, KG&E, to GLMadsen, NRC  
Subj: 50.55(e) Report - Dravo Piping Spools

Dear Mr. Madsen:

The purpose of this letter is to update the referenced report concerning the potential deficiency of Dravo piping spool welds.

Reinspection of a sample of radiographs and retesting (PT & MT) of a sample of welds has been completed. The radiograph review did not identify any film with weld defects. The PT testing was difficult because of surface roughness but acceptable results were obtained on all but two welds. The indications in these two welds will be evaluated further during the first week in July. The welds rechecked by MT were all found to be acceptable. The final disposition of this weld re-examination program will be reported to the NRC by July 31, 1981.

If you require any additional information, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

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