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KMLNRC 81-101
Re: Docket No. STN 50-482
Ref: Letter KMLNRC 81-095 dated 6/29/81 from
GLKoester, KG&E, to GLMadsen, NRC
Sub: Potential 50.55(e) Report - Dravo Piping Spools

Dear Mr. Madsen:

On May 1, 1981, Mr. Wm. G. made a telephone report to Mr. W. Hubacek of your office regarding a potential deficiency of some of the Class I and Class III pipe spools supplied by Dravo Corporation. Background information can be found in the letter that Dravo sent to the NRC Region III Office (Dravo letter, Schwab to Keppler, dated 1/26/81).

A re-inspection program for Dravo piping spools has been completed at the Wolf Creek Generating Station. The Reference Report indicated that the radiograph review did not identify any weld defects. However, surface roughness on some welds prevented meaningful liquid penetrant examination. Subsequent weld surface preparation has resulted in acceptable examination data. The final disposition of this weld re-inspection program has indicated that there were no defective welds. Therefore, since there were no significant defects or breakdown of QA procedures which would adversely affect the safety of the plant, we have concluded that this matter is not reportable under Regulation 10CFR50.55(e).

If you require any additional information, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

Glenn L. Koester

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cc: TVandel, NRC Site Inspector

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