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Mr. G.L. Madsen, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



KMLNRC 81-103

Re: Docket No. STN 50-482

Subj: Potential 10CFR50.55(e) Report on
Grinding Mark on Main Steam Pipe

Dear Mr. Madsen:

On July 1, 1981, Mr. D.W. Prigel (KG&E) made a telephone report to Mr. W. Crossman (NRC) regarding a grinding mark on a main steam pipe.

The Contractor initiated Deficiency Report No. 1SD7271M which documented the UT examination for wall thickness and procedures for base metal repair. A liquid penetrant examination was conducted prior to the base metal repair and a radiograph and ultrasonic examination conducted after the repair work. The final disposition of the Deficiency Report has indicated that the minimum wall thickness was not violated and that the grinding mark has been repaired using the proper repair procedures. Therefore, since there was neither a significant defect nor a 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,

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