

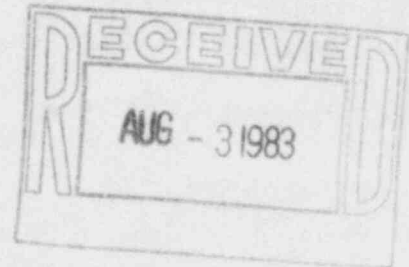


KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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August 1, 1983

Mr. W.C. Seidle, Chief  
Reactor Projects Branch 2  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
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KMLNRC 83-101

Re: Docket No. STN 50-482

- Ref: 1) Interim Report KMLNRC 82-221 dated 7/14/82  
from GLKoester, KG&E, to WCSeidle, NRC  
2) Interim Report KMLNRC 82-248 dated 10/25/82  
from GLKoester, KG&E, to WCSeidle, NRC  
3) Interim Report KMLNRC 83-014 dated 2/4/83  
from GLKoester, KG&E, to WCSeidle, NRC  
4) Interim Report KMLNRC 83-067 dated 6/6/83  
from GLKoester, KG&E, to WCSeidle, NRC

Subj: Withdrawal of Potential 10CFR50.55(e) Report -  
Diesel Generator Bolt Torque

Dear Mr. Seidle:

This letter withdraws the potential 10CFR50.55(e) item concerning loose stud/nut combinations in the diesel generators at Wolf Creek Generating Station. This matter was initially reported by Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KG&E) on June 14, 1982, and additional information was provided in References 1), 2), 3) and 4).

As stated in Reference 4), some of the stud-nut combinations in question were found to be slightly under torqued and have subsequently been reworked to meet the manufacturers specified torque values. The "as found" condition was documented during the rework and sent to the manufacturer for evaluation of safety implications. The manufacturer has completed his evaluation and has determined that the stud/nut combinations were sufficiently tight and would not have come loose during operation.

KG&E has concluded that the safety of operations would not have been adversely affected had the stud/nut combinations not been reworked and that this matter is not reportable pursuant to 10CFR50.55(e).

If you have any questions concerning this subject, please contact me or

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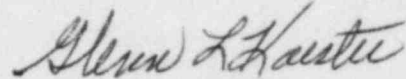
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Mr. Otto Maynard of my staff.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Glenn L. Koester".

GLENN L. KOESTER  
Vice President - Nuclear

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cc: R.C. DeYoung

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