

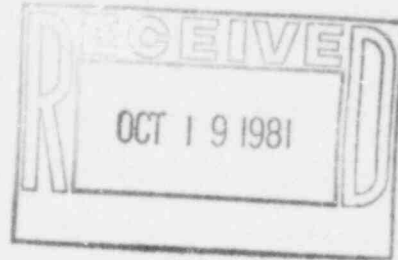


KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

GLENN L. KOESTER
VICE PRESIDENT - NUCLEAR

October 15, 1981

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KMLNRC 81-128

Ref: NRC Docket No. STN 50-482/81-16

Dear Mr. Madsen:

This letter is written in response to your letter of September 18, 1981, which transmitted Notice of Violation STN 50-482/81-16. As requested the violation is being addressed in three parts:

- a) Corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved;
- b) Corrective steps which have been or will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance; and
- c) The date when full compliance will be achieved.

Finding

On three separate occasions the main feeder breaker for either NB01 or NB02 4160 Volt Class 1E switchgear was observed removed from its cubicle and left unattended and unprotected in the work-way adjacent to the switchgear located at elevation 2000' of the Control Building.

Response

- a) Corrective measures have been implemented to provide protection for the NB breakers. Wooden enclosures were installed on September 14, 1981, for storage of the breakers when they are left unattended while removed from the load center for testing. These wooden enclosures have also been utilized in combination

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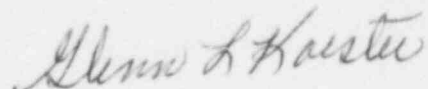
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with plastic wrapping and overhead protective planking for protection of these and other breakers from possible damage due to additional nearby construction activity.

- b) KG&E Startup revised Procedure ADM 14-406 "Component/Equipment Removal Control" to amplify the housekeeping/storage requirements for components tested in the immediate vicinity of their installed location on October 13, 1981. Additionally, all Startup test personnel were advised by their supervisors to be mindful of the proper storage/housekeeping requirements for critical components.
- c) Full compliance was achieved on October 13, 1981.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions concerning this response.

Yours very truly,



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cc: TVandel, Resident NRC Inspector

IN THE MATTER OF)
KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY) Docket No. 50-482
WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION UNIT No. 1)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Glenn L. Koester, of lawful age, being duly sworn, hereby depose and state that I am Vice President - Nuclear of Kansas Gas and Electric Company, that I am duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the attached response to the Notice of Violation identified in NRC Inspection Report No. 81-16; that I am familiar with the contents thereof; and that the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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By

Glenn L. Koester

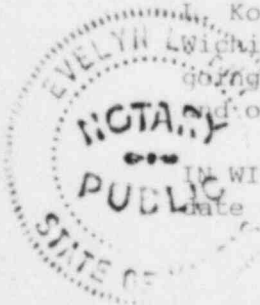
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Vice President - Nuclear

STATE OF KANSAS)
) SS:
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 15th day of October, 1981, before me, Evelyn L. Fry a Notary, personally appeared Glenn L. Koester, Vice President - Nuclear of Kansas Gas and Electric Company, Wichita, Kansas, who is personally known to me and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged the execution of the same for and on behalf of and as the act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this date and year above written.



Evelyn L. Fry

My Commission expires on August 15, 1984