

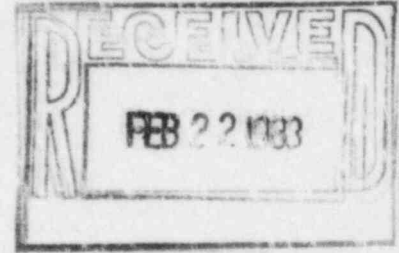


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KMLNRC 83-016  
Re: Docket No. STN 50-482  
Subj: Potential 10CFR50.55(e) Report -  
Discrepancies in the BN System

Dear Mr. Seidle:

This letter provides an interim report on a potential 10CFR50.55(e) item concerning discrepancies discovered in the Eorated Refueling Water Storage System (BN) during a Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KG&E) Quality Assurance surveillance. This concern was initially reported as a potential 10CFR50.55(e) by Mr. Earl Creel of KG&E to Mr. Jim Gagliardo of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Region IV) on January 20, 1983.

The BN System had been turned over and accepted by Startup on October 28, 1982. KG&E Quality Assurance later conducted a surveillance on the system and identified some discrepancies in the documentation and hardware. The discrepancies are being evaluated for reportability in accordance with 10CFR50.55(e).

KG&E has initiated actions to correct the identified discrepancies and to determine whether or not similar problems exist on other safety-related systems which have been turned over. Also, actions are being taken to preclude similar discrepancies on systems yet to be turned over. These actions will be taken regardless of the results of the reportability evaluation.

The status of this evaluation will be reported to you on or before April 25, 1983. In the interim, please direct any questions concerning this subject to me or to Mr. Otto Maynard of my staff.

Yours very truly,

*Glenn L Koester*

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