

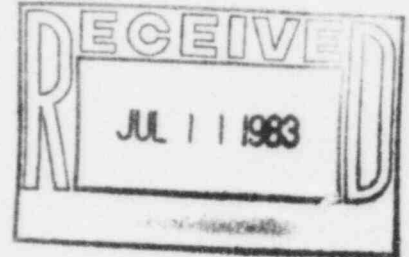


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KMLNRC 83-085

Re: Docket No. STN 50-482

Subj: Potential 10CFR50.55(e) Report - Cutler-Hammer Push Button Switches

Dear Mr. Seidle:

This letter provides an interim report on a potential 10CFR50.55(e) matter concerning push button switches being installed in the main control panels at Wolf Creek Generating Station. This item was initially reported by Mr. Otto Maynard of Kansas Gas and Electric Company to Mr. Doyle Hunnicutt of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV, on June 9, 1983.

As a result of some plant design changes, some additional switches are being added to the main control panels. During installation of Cutler-Hammer Model E30JY9 push button switches some of the switches have broken. The breaks have occurred in the back of the switch at the contact/terminal as the wires were being secured to the switch.

This matter is under evaluation by the Architect/Engineer and Cutler-Hammer. The status of this evaluation and the resolution of this concern will be reported to you on or before September 30, 1983. In the interim, please direct any questions on this subject to me or to Mr. Otto Maynard of my staff.

Yours very truly,

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