

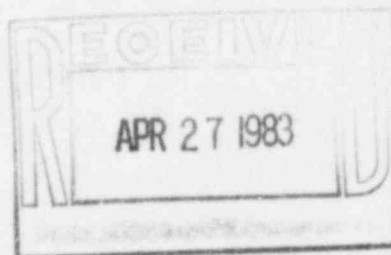


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KMLNRC 83-049

Re: Docket No. STN 50-482

Ref: 1) Letter KMLNRC 82-234 dated 8/11/82 from  
GLKoester, KG&E, to WCSeidle, NRC  
2) Letter KMLNRC 82-247 dated 10/20/82 from  
GLKoester, KG&E, to WCSeidle, NRC  
3) Letter KMLNRC 83-013 dated 1/31/83 from  
GLKoester, KG&E, to WCSeidle, NRC

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Subj: Interim Potential 10CFR50.55(e) Report -  
Compromised Welding Inspector Examinations

Dear Mr. Seidle:

This letter provides an interim report on the investigation and evaluation of the compromised Level II Welding Inspector Examination. This matter was reported as a potential 10CFR50.55(e) item on July 12, 1982, and interim status reports were provided in the References.

Reference 1) and Reference 2) described the program underway to evaluate this concern and, to date, no findings have been identified which would have adversely affected safety had they gone uncorrected. The number of inspectors still under evaluation has now been narrowed to four and reinspections of welds accepted by these four individuals during the time period in question will continue until sufficient information is available to conclude this matter.

The status of this investigation and evaluation will be reported to you on or before August 26, 1983. In the interim, please direct any questions concerning this subject to me or to Mr. Otto Maynard of my staff.

Yours very truly,

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