

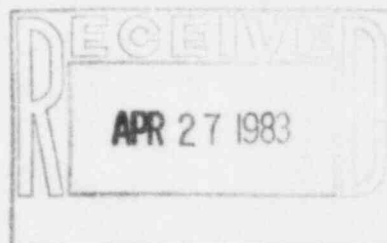


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Region IV
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KMLNRC 83-050

Re: Docket No. STN 50-482

Ref: 1) Letter KMLNRC 83-016 dated 2/17/83 from
GLKoester, KG&E, to WCSeidle, NRC
2) Letter KMLNRC 83-019 dated 3/2/83 from
GLKoester, KG&E, to JTCollins, NRC

Subj: Interim Potential 10CFR50.55(e) Report -
Discrepancies in the BN System

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Dear Mr. Seidle:

This letter provides an interim report on a potential 10CFR50.55(e) item concerning documentation and hardware discrepancies in the Borated Refueling Water System (BN). This matter was initially reported pursuant to 10CFR50.55(e) on January 21, 1983, and an interim report was provided in Reference 1).

As stated in Reference 1), a Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KG&E) Quality Assurance surveillance of the BN system identified discrepancies in documentation and hardware. None of the specific documentation or hardware discrepancies evaluated thus far would have adversely affected the safety of operations had they gone uncorrected.

KG&E has initiated extensive correction action as presented in Reference 2) to preclude similar problems with future system turnovers and also to reverify the documented condition of safety-related systems previously turned over. As a part of the reverification progress, KG&E performed a walkdown of the BN system. One additional finding that has been identified and is being evaluated is that the clearance between the weldless eye nut (Bergen-Paterson Part Number 274) and the pipe clamp-on hanger BN01-H005/011(Q) is insufficient and does not allow the pipe clamp to freely pivot on the connecting pin. The restricted movement has been evaluated and does not constitute a safety concern. However, this specific issue will not be closed until the cause of the inadequate clearance is determined.

The status of the evaluation of documentation and hardware deficiencies identified in the BN system will be reported to you on or before June 24, 1983.

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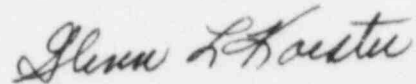
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In the interim, please direct any questions concerning this subject to me or to Mr. Otto Maynard of my staff.

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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