

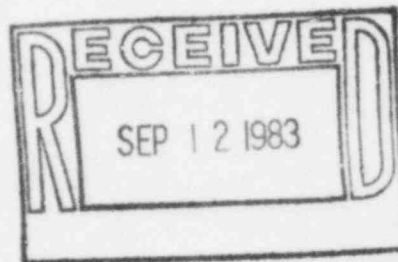


KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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KMLNRC 83-116

Re: Docket No. STN 50-482

Ref: 1) Interim Report KMLNRC 83-021 dated 3/3/83  
from GLKoester, KG&E, to WCSeidle, NRC  
2) Interim Report KMLNRC 83-076 dated 6/20/83  
from GLKoester, KG&E, to WCSeidle, NRC

Subj: Interim 10CFR50.55(e) Report - Insufficient Torque  
on Structural Steel Bolted Connections

Dear Mr. Seidle:

This letter provides an interim report on a 10CFR50.55(e) matter concerning structural steel bolted connections. This item was initially reported by Kansas Gas and Electric Company on February 4, 1983, and supplemental information was provided in References 1) and 2).

Reference 2) described the two phases of the corrective action plan developed to resolve this concern. Phase 2 of that plan which provides for a random reverification of a sampling of bolted connections is still in progress. Upon completion of Phase 2, the need for any additional corrective action will be evaluated.

The status of the evaluation and resolution of this issue will be reported to you on or before January 16, 1984. 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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for Glenn L. Koester  
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