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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)

KANSAS GAS & ELECTRIC CO., et al.)

(Wolf Creek Generating Station,)
Unit No. 1))

Docket No. STN 50-482

APPLICANTS' AMENDED ANSWER
TO INTERVENORS' MOTION TO
ADD CONTENTION AND WITNESSES

On December 23, 1983, Applicants submitted their answer to Intervenor's December 7, 1983 motion to add a new contention and to call additional witnesses. Applicants opposed both aspects of the Motion. As a result of information obtained after the answer was filed, Applicants would now withdraw their opposition to that portion of the motion seeking permission to call additional witnesses.

Applicants' objection to Intervenor's request to call additional witnesses was based in part on the Intervenor's "already voluminous list of potential witnesses." See Prehearing Conference Order, March 18, 1983, at 3-4; Memorandum and Order Ruling Upon Intervenor's Objection to Prehearing Conference Order, May 5, 1983, at 4. Subsequent to the filing of Applicants'

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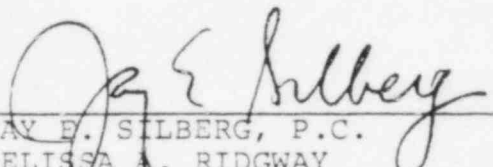
answer, counsel for Applicants was informed by Intervenor's counsel that the only two witnesses which Intervenor would call were the two individuals for whom subpoenas were issued by the Licensing Board on December 19, 1983.

Although Applicants still believe that Intervenor's request to add additional witnesses was untimely and unspecific, the elimination of all but two of Intervenor's identified witnesses leads Applicants to withdraw their objection to this aspect of Intervenor's motion.^{1/}

Respectfully submitted,

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^{1/} Intervenor's presentation of testimony by these witnesses remains subject to Intervenor's commitment to timely prefile, in lieu of prefiling direct testimony, a full statement of the testimony Intervenor will seek to elicit from the witnesses. See Transcript of March 10, 1983 Prehearing Conference, at 110-11.

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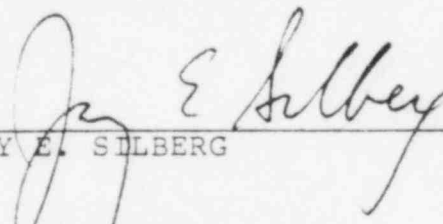
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