

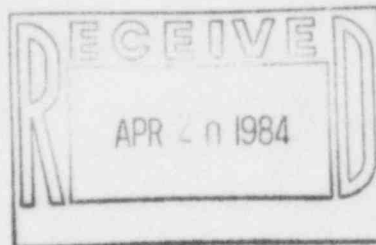


KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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Reactor Project Branch 2
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



KMLNRC 84-063

Re: Docket No. STN 50-482

Subj: Potential 10CFR50.55(e) Interim Report -
Safety Injection Accumulators

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On March 19, 1984, Mr. H.K. Chernoff of Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KG&E) reported a potential 10CFR50.55(e) deficiency to Mr. William Johnson, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV. The deficiency was identified as a possible lack of proper pressure monitoring during hydrostatic testing of the safety injection accumulator vessels.

During a review of hydrostatic test records, it was discovered that the accumulator vessels were, at times, pressurized without recording pressure and/or temperature readings. Therefore the potential exists that the design pressure/temperature constraints of the accumulator vessels may have been exceeded. This matter is currently under investigation by KG&E.

The status of this potential 10CFR50.55(e) will be carried on the monthly status update as file 53564-K129. The final report or any significant information will be submitted by separate correspondence. 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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