

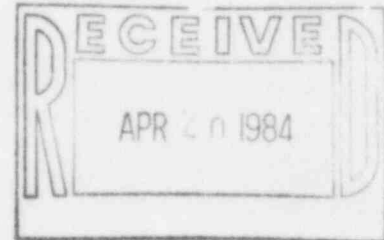


KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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Reactor Project Branch 2  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
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KMLNRC 84-066

Re: Docket No. STN 50-482

Subj: Potential 10CFR50.55(e) Interim Report -  
Positive Displacement Charging Pump Discharge  
Damper

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On March 10, 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 possible weld defects and nonconformances on the discharge damper tank for the positive displacement charging pump.

The potential defects include visible indications of inclusion, undercutting and inadequate penetration. If these initial indications are valid, the defects (if left uncorrected) could have compromised the integrity of the damper tank. This matter is currently under evaluation by KG&E.

The status of this potential 10CFR50.55(e) will be carried on the monthly status update as file 53564-K130. 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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