

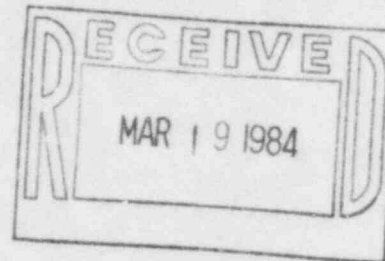


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KMLNRC 84-032

Re: Docket No. STN 50-482

- Ref: 1) Letter KMLNRC 83-034 dated 3/25/83 from
GLKoester, KG&E, to WCSeidle, NRC
2) Letter KMLNRC 83-060 dated 5/26/83 from
GLKoester, KG&E, to WCSeidle, NRC
3) Letter KMLNRC 83-093 dated 7/18/83 from
GLKoester, KG&E, to WCSeidle, NRC
4) Letter KMLNRC 83-138 dated 10/21/83 from
GLKoester, KG&E, to JEGagliardo, NRC
5) Letter KMLNRC 84-010 dated 1/31/84 from
GLKoester, KG&E, to RPDenise, NRC

Subj: Withdrawal of Potential 10CFR50.55(e) -
Welds on Bergen-Paterson Sway Struts

Dear Mr. Gagliardo:

On February 24, 1983, Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KG&E) reported a potential 10CFR50.55(e) matter concerning welds on Bergen-Paterson sway struts and additional information was subsequently provided in References 1) through 5). The evaluation of the welds in question have now been completed and KG&E has determined that welds would not have adversely affected safety of operations had they gone uncorrected. Therefore, KG&E has concluded that this matter is not reportable pursuant to 10CFR50.55(e).

Please contact me or Mr. Otto Maynard of my staff if you have any questions concerning this subject.

Yours very truly,

Glenn L. Koester

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