

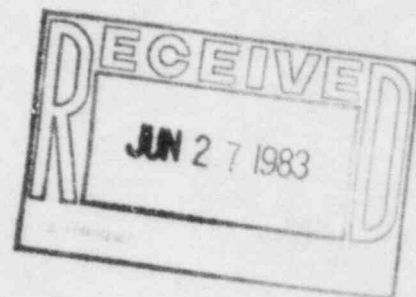


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KMLNRC 83-079  
Re: Docket No. STN 50-482  
Subj: Final 10CFR50.55(e) Report -  
Piping Spool Piece

Dear Mr. Seidle:

This letter provides the final report concerning a piping spool piece. This matter was reported by Mr. Otto Maynard of Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KG&E) to Mr. Mike Murphy of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV, on May 25, 1983, by telephone.

During a reexamination of documentation by the Constructor, a discrepancy was found between the design's material specifications and the material specifications of an installed piping spool piece in the feedwater system. This spool piece was installed to replace a valve which had been relocated in the system.

The designer's specifications require that SA-333, Grade 6 material be used for this installation. However, during the reexamination of documentation for ASME N-5 data report preparation, it was discovered that the material heat number on the piping spool piece and on the Bill of Material corresponded to SA-106, Grade B. Material.

The designer has completed the evaluation of this piping spool piece and concluded that, had the discrepancy not been detected, the safety of the plant would not have been adversely affected. Therefore, this matter is not reportable under the requirements of 10CFR50.55(e). However, KG&E has already replaced the installed piping spool piece using a spool piece of SA-333, Grade 6 material.

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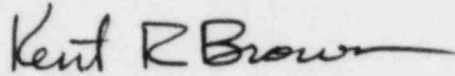
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Complete documentation of the evaluation of this item is available for review. If you require additional information concerning this matter, please contact me or Mr. Otto Maynard of my staff.

Yours very truly,



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