

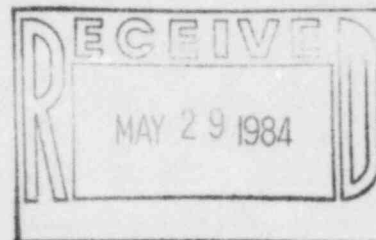


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KMLNRC 84-082

Re: Docket No. STN 50-482

Subj: Potential 10CFR50.55(e) Interim Report - Reactor
Vessel Level Instrumentation System

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter provides an interim report on a potential 10CFR50.55(e) concerning a temperature element in the Reactor Vessel Level Instrumentation System (RVLIS). This matter was initially reported by Mr. H.K. Chernoff of Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KG&E) to Mr. William McNeil of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV, on April 27, 1984.

During scaling of the RVLIS, a discrepancy was identified concerning the location and function of a temperature element (TE-1329). One drawing (J-04BB02 (Q) Rev. 4) shows this temperature element being used as temperature compensation for the reactor vessel head impulse line, while another drawing (M-771 (3)) shows this temperature element being used as temperature compensation for the lower tap capillary. A KG&E Startup Field Report has been issued to document and resolve this discrepancy.

The status of this potential 10CFR50.55(e) will be carried on the monthly status update as file 53564-K137. The final report or any significant new information will be submitted by separate correspondence. In the interim, please direct any questions to me or to Mr. Otto Maynard of my staff.

Yours very truly,

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