

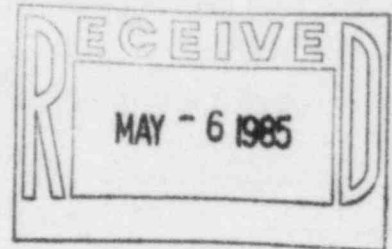


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May 1, 1985

Mr. R.P. Denise, Director
Wolf Creek Task Force
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
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KMLNRC 85-100
Re: Docket No. STN 50-482
Subj: Potential 10CFR21 Notification - Concerning Ruskin
Fire Dampers

Dear Mr. Denise:

This letter provides notification pursuant to 10CFR21.21 concerning Ruskin Fire Dampers installed at Wolf Creek Generating Station (WCGS). This matter was initially reported by Mr. H. K. Chernoff of Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KG&E) to Mr. L. E. Martin of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV, on April 26, 1985.

The subject fire dampers were manufactured by Ruskin Manufacturing Co., of Grandview, Missouri. Some dampers were found to have less than the designed clearance between the fire damper frame and the penetration sleeve. During a fire, thermal expansion of a fire damper, without the design clearances, could result in buckling of the fire damper frame. This could potentially affect the integrity of the damper.

A reinspection of the affected Ruskin Fire Dampers is currently being performed. Those dampers found in a discrepant condition will be reworked in order to assure the integrity and proper functioning of the fire dampers.

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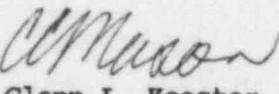
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Further information on this subject will be provided in Licensee Event Report 85-017. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me or Mr. Otto Maynard of my staff.

Yours very truly,


for Glenn L. Koester
Vice President - Nuclear

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