

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION IV
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ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011

Appendix B

March 5, 1979

In Reply Refer To:

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Docket No. STN 60-482/Rpt. 79-03

Kansas Gas and Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. G. L. Koester
Vice President Operations
P. O. Box 208
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Gentlemen:

This refers to our letter to you dated December 19, 1978, which acknowledges your intent to halt further placement of concrete in safety related structures until certain reviews and corrective actions have been completed, and to our telephone conversation of March 5, 1979. During our inspections since December 19, and specifically during our inspection of February 20-23, 1979, we have monitored your activities and verified completion of those specific items noted in our December 19 letter. As of this date, we have no further questions regarding the commitments documented in that letter. We agree that placement of safety related concrete in structures other than the containment building may now continue.

During our review of your corrective actions, some potential noncompliance items were noted. These matters will be communicated to you separately with the issuance of the report covering this inspection. Additionally, you are aware that there are several requests from the public which require disposition in accordance with 10 CFR Part 2.206.

While resumption of concrete placement in other safety related structures may now proceed, you recognize that the matter of acceptance of the Base Mat concrete has not been resolved. Additionally, you are aware that the NRC is reviewing acceptability of the Base Mat. Pending resolution of the acceptability of the Base Mat, we understand that no concrete will be placed in the containment building or its internals except for repair of voids in concrete already placed.

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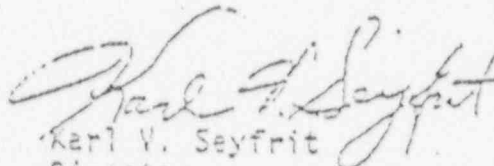
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If our understanding of your plans is inconsistent with the above, please contact this office immediately.

Sincerely,


Karl V. Seyfrit
Director

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