

May 22, 1985

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-85-23

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by NRC staff on this date.

FACILITY: Kansas Gas & Electric Company  
Wolf Creek Generating Station  
Burlington, KS  
DN: STN 50-482

Licensee Emergency Classification:  
☐ Notification of Unusual Event  
☐ Alert  
☐ Site Area Emergency  
☐ General Emergency  
☒ Not Applicable

SUBJECT: INITIAL CRITICALITY AND LOW POWER TESTING

At 7:45 a.m. (CDST) on May 22, 1985, the Wolf Creek Generating Station achieved initial criticality. Low power testing is in progress. The initial criticality was observed by the NRC resident inspectors.

The NRC does not plan to issue a press release but will respond to media inquiries.

The state of Kansas was notified.

This information is current as of 9:00 a.m. (CDST), May 22, 1985.

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