

July 11, 1985

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-85-30

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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, Kansas  
Docket No.: 50-482

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

SUBJECT: UNSCHEDULED SHUTDOWN DUE TO FEEDWATER CONTROL PROBLEMS

At approximately 3:30 a.m. EDT, Wolf Creek Generating Station experienced a reactor trip due to perturbations in the feedwater system while attempting to transfer from the feedwater bypass valve to the main feedwater reg. valve.

KG&E site management has decided that they will not restart until they have identified the hardware and procedural problems associated with the feedwater system. This is the fourth event of this nature in less than 48 hours. KG&E is reviewing this matter with other Westinghouse plants.

Region IV project supervision, operator licensing supervision and other staff members will be onsite tomorrow morning to review the KG&E actions to preclude recurrence of these problems.

No press release is planned by the licensee.

The state of Kansas has been informed.

This information is current as of 2:00 p.m. CDT July 11, 1985.

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