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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-85-31

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: UPDATE TO PN OF JULY 11, 1985 - FEEDWATER CONTROL PROBLEMS

Region IV personnel assisted by the Region III Senior Resident Inspector at Callaway (B. Little), were on site Friday, July 12, 1985, to followup on licensee initiated action to correct the feedwater control problem.

The NRC inspectors reviewed the licensee evaluation of causal factors of the turbine trips and reactor trips caused by steam generator level oscillations while transferring from the main feedwater bypass valves to the main feedwater reg. valves.

The NRC inspectors reviewed the licensee's revised procedures, operator training, the simulator's ability to simulate plant characteristics for this evolution, and hardware and control changes implemented to improve the stability of the steam generator level during this transfer.

The NRC inspectors found the licensee's corrective action to be satisfactory.

On July 13, 1985, the plant was restarted. The project section chief and the Wolf Creek senior resident inspector observed portions of this startup including the feedwater transfer. The startup was successful and the steam generator level was much more stable than it had been on previous startups.

The plant is now at 50% power awaiting the stabilization of Xenon prior to continuing the test program.

This information is current as of 10:00 a.m. CDT July 15, 1985.

No press release is planned.

The state of Kansas has been informed.

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