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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

KMLNRC 85-210
Re: Docket No. STN 50-482
Subj: College Program Update

Dear Mr. Denton:

During a meeting on May 28, 1985, with Mr. Hugh Thompson and members of his staff, Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KG&E) provided an update on the status of Wolf Creek Generating Station and various ongoing activities. One specific activity discussed during the meeting was Wolf Creek's college program to satisfy the Shift Technical Advisor requirements (see NUREG 0881 Supplement 5). This letter provides additional information concerning KG&E's current plans for completing the technical courses required for a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Technology with Nuclear Reactor Technology Specialty Area from Kansas State University (KSU).

The remaining technical portion of the program is scheduled to begin in January 1986 and will generally adhere to the University's semester teaching schedule. The program will require approximately two years to complete and will be conducted at the KSU campus in Manhattan, Kansas.

Our current plan is to divide our employees into two or three groups with each group composed of members from various shift teams. Each group will attend one full-time four or five week session in Manhattan. The length of each session and the planned number of courses per session will vary, depending upon the content of the course being taught.

This proposed schedule has been coordinated with KSU College of Engineering and represents an efficient method of achieving our goals with minimal disruption of normal plant activities. This schedule also allows for efficient use of KSU faculty and resources.

Yours very truly,

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