



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION IV
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April 26, 1979

In Reply Refer To:

Docket No. STN 50-482/Rpt. 78-13

Kansas Gas and Electric Company ATTN: Mr. Glenn L. Koester Vice President-Operations Post Office Box 208 Wichita, Kansas 67201

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of March 22, 1979, in response to our letter dated February 16, 1979, and the attached Notice of Violation.

As a result of our review, we find that additional information is needed. Specifically, in your response to finding No. 4, "Failure to Complete User Tests Within Time Limits," you indicated that your constructor (DIC) and AE (Bechtel) regard the time limits of ASTM C-150 (paragraph 10-1977 edition) as a minimum, and you indicate that no violation (of procedures) has occurred. Since it is our position that the time limitations for testing are clearly stated in ASTM C-150, please provide the basis for your interpretation.

Sincerely,

W. C. Seidle, Chief

Reactor Construction and Engineering Support Branch