

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Kansas Gas and Electric Company ATTN: Mr. G. L. Koester Vice President-Operations Post Office Box 208

Wichita, Kansas 67201

Docket No. 50-482

Gentlemen:

I enclose for your information a copy of a letter dated January 11, 1979, from William H. Ward on behalf of the Mid-America Coalition for Energy Alternatives (MACEA) requesting that the Commission suspend the construction permit for the Wolf Creek plant. Specifically, MACEA requests that the Commission suspend the construction permit pursuant to its authority under 10 CFR § 50.100. The request is based on the alleged lack of quality assurance not only in the cited example of safety-related concrete construction, but in all construction activity at the site. Reference is made to the fact that on one occasion the Office of Inspection and Enforcement made specific recommendations for overall quality assurance and quality control improvement. MACEA then asserts there has been a failure on the part of the licensee to build the plant in the required manner. This request is being treated under 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations.

A copy of the Notice we are filing with the Office of the Federal Register relating to this request is also enclosed for your information.

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John G. Davis Acting Director

Office of Inspection and Enforcement

Enclosures:

1. Lir to W. H. Ward, MACEA

w/incoming

2. Notice for Federal Register

cc w/encls: Mr. Jay Silberg, Esq. Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge

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