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Docket No. STN 50-482/Ppt. 80-14

Kansas Gas and Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. Glen L. Koester
Vice President - Nuclear
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Wichita, Kansas 67201

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection activities performed by our Resident Reactor Inspector, Mr. T. E. Vandel, and by Acting Resident Reactor Inspector, Mr. C. R. Oberg, for the period of August 1 through September 5, 1980, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR 147 for the Wolf Creek facility, Unit No. 1, and to the discussion of our findings with Messrs. M. E. Clark, D. W. Prigel, and other members of your staff during the inspection period.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

During the inspection, it was found that certain activities under your license appear to be in noncompliance with Appendix B to 10 CFR 50 of the NRC Regulations, "Quality Assurance Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants."

The Notice of Violation for the item of noncompliance reported in the enclosed inspection report was forwarded to you by our letter, dated August 6, 1980; therefore, this letter does not require further response regarding this matter.

One new unresolved item was identified in paragraph 3.d of the enclosed report.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If the report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you submit a written application to this office, within 20 days of the date of this letter, requesting that such information be withheld from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons

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why it is claimed that the information is proprietary. The application should be prepared so that any proprietary information identified is contained in an enclosure to the application, since the application without the enclosure will also be placed in the Public Document Room. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



W. C. Seidle, Chief
Reactor Construction and
Engineering Support Branch

Enclosure:
IE Inspection Report No. STN 50-482/80-14