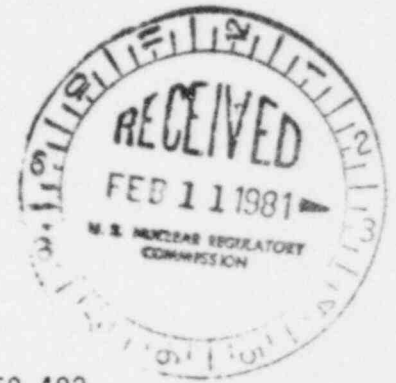


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD



In the Matter of)
KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY &)
KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)
(Wolf Creek Generating Station,)
Unit No. 1))

Docket No. 50-482

NRC STAFF ANSWER TO LETTER FROM FRANCIS BLAUFUSE

By letter dated January 27, 1981, Francis Blaufuse requested permission to intervene in the subject proceeding. The letter, in addition to being untimely filed in accordance with the notice of opportunity for a hearing published in the Federal Register on December 18, 1980 (45 Fed. Reg. 83360) did not comply in any respect to the requisites of 10 C.F.R. § 2.714 related to intervention in an NRC licensing proceeding.

The Staff feels that the letter was intended as a request to make a limited appearance pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.715(a) rather than as an intervention under 10 C.F.R. § 2.714. The Staff does not object to such a limited appearance by oral or written statement if a hearing is held.

Respectfully submitted,

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Myron Karman
Deputy Assistant Chief Hearing
Counsel

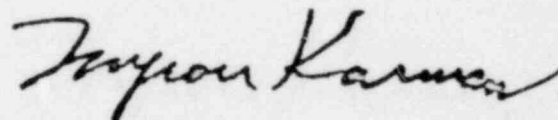
Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
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