UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of

KANSAS GAS AND ELECT'IC COMPANY & KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY Docket No. 50-482

(Wolf Creek Generating Station, Unit No. 1)

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 <u>Federal Register</u> 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 licer.sing 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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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 11th day of February, 1981.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of NRC STAFF ANSWER TO LETTER FROM FRANCIS BLAUFUSE in the above-captioned proceeding have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class or, as indicated by an asterisk, through deposit in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's internal mail system, this 11th day of February, 1981.

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