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In Reply Refer To: Docket STN 50-482/81-06 UNITED STATES

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV 611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE. SUITE 1000 ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011

May 27, 1981

Kansas Gas and Electric Company ATTN: Mr. Glenn L. Koester Vice President - Nuclear P. O. Box 208 Wichita, Kansas 67201

Gentlemen:

This refers to the investigation/inspection conducted by our Resident Reactor Inspector, Mr. T. E. Vandel and the Region IV Investigation Specialist, Mr. D. D. Driskill, regarding an allegation item during the month of April 1981.

During this investigation/inspection, it was found that certain activities under your license appear to be in noncompliance with Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50 of the NRC Regulations, "Quality Assurance Criterion for Nuclear Power Plants." This item of noncompliance and reference to the pertinent requirements are identified in the enclosed Notice of Violation. Details of this item will be included in the inspection report for the month of April 1981 identified as Inspection Report STN 50-482/81-06, and in an investigation report to be issued in the near future and identified as Investigation Report STN 50-482/81-07.

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

Sincerely,

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G. L. Madsen, Chief Reactor Projects Branch

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation