

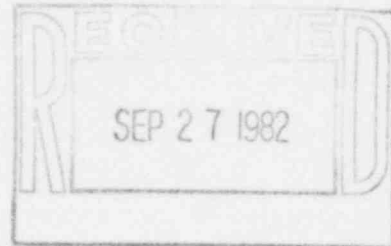


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KMLNRC 82-243

Re: Docket No. STN 50-482

Ref: Letter KMLNRC 82-222 dated 7/19/82 from GLKoester,  
KG&E, to WCSeidle, NRC

Subj: Interim Potential 10CFR50.55(e) Report - Possible  
Diesel Generator Thermostatic Valve Malfunctions

Dear Mr. Seidle:

This letter provides a status update on the investigation into a potential defect in the diesel generator thermostatic valve units as described in the Reference. This item is also the subject of a 10CFR21 Report filed by Colt Industries.

The Architect/Engineer is awaiting the receipt of additional technical information from the vendor prior to finalizing the rework plan for the inspection of the thermostatic valve units. The diesel generators at Wolf Creek will be inspected in accordance with the rework plan to determine whether or not the units have the potential defect described in the Reference.

The status of the inspection and any necessary rework will be reported on or before January 20, 1983. In the interim, please direct any questions on this matter to me or to Mr. Otto Maynard of my staff.

Yours very truly,

*Glenn L. Koester*

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cc: Mr. Thomas Vandell  
Resident NRC Inspector

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