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Docket: STN 50-482/82-22

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 inspection conducted under the Resident Inspection Program - Operations by Mr. W. S. Schum of this office during the month of December 1982, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR 147, and to the discussion of our findings with Messrs. F. T. Rhodes, N. L. Hill, and other members of your staff.

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

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. The violation discussed in paragraph 5 of the enclosed inspection report was forwarded to you in a letter and Notice of Violation dated December 20, 1982. You are required to respond to the other violations identified in the enclosed inspection report, in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

Two new unresolved items are identified in paragraphs 3 and 7 of the enclosed report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within 10 days of the date of this letter, and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within 30 days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

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The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by W. C. SEIDLE"

W. C. Seidle, Chief Reactor Project Branch 2

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation

2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report STN 50-482/82-22

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