February 23, 1983

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-83-08

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially known by NRC staff on this date.

FACILITY: Wolf Creek Generating Station
Kansas Gas and Electric Company
Burlington, Kansas
Docket: 50-482

Licensee Emergency Classification:

Notification of Unusual Event
Alert
Site Area Emergency
General Emergency
X Not Applicable

SUBJECT: STOP WORK ORDER ON COMPONENT/SYSTEM TURNOVER FROM CONTRACTOR TO STARTUP ORGANIZATION

On February 22, 1983, the applicant informed RIV management that a stop work order had been imposed on the turnover of safety-related systems and components from the contractor to the startup organization. The applicant stated that this action was taken as the result of an internal Quality Assurance Surveillance Report. The stop work order prohibits the testing of safety-related components until the completion of procedure reviews and revisions as required. Testing of nonsafety-related components is allowed under the stop work order, provided the test results will not be used as part of the preoperational test package.

Applicant management has further stated that review and approval of the revised procedures will be done by the Startup Manager personally. The revised and reapproved procedures will also be reviewed by the applicant's Director of Nuclear Operations.

The applicant plans to issue a press release on February 23, 1983. RIV does not plan to issue a press release but will respond to inquiries.

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