

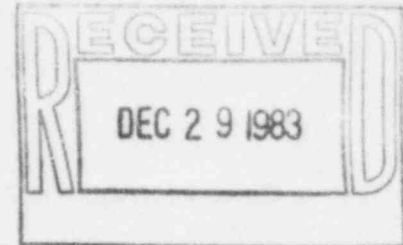


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December 23, 1983

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KMLNRC 83-167  
Re: Docket No. STN 50-482  
Subj: Response to Inspection Report STN 50-482/83-33

Dear Mr. Gagliardo:

This letter is written in response to your letter of November 25, 1983, which transmitted Inspection Report STN 50-482/83-33. As requested, the deviation identified in the Inspection Report is being addressed in three parts:

- a) The corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved;
- b) Corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further deviation from commitments made to the Commission; and
- c) The date when full compliance will be achieved.

DEVIATION: Joint Test Group Chairmanship

Finding:

The Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) for the Wolf Creek Generating Station, Chapter 14, Revision 10, Paragraph 14.2.3.2, of April, 1983, states, in part, that the chairman of the Joint Test Group will be the Superintendent of Operations.

In deviation from the above, Administrative Procedure (ADM) 14-202, Revision 3, "Joint Test Group", Change Notice No. 002 dated October 13, 1983, changes this chairmanship to the Superintendent of Regulatory, Quality and Administrative Services.

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Response:

- a) The corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved:

The initial Administrative Procedure Change Notice (ACN) 002 to ADM 14-202, Revision 3, issued October 13, 1983 should only have identified the Superintendent of Regulatory, Quality and Administrative Services as the designated Alternate Chairman of the JTG for the period of time until cold license exams are given in April 1984. ACN 003 was issued to correct ACN 002 but again the incorrect terminology "Acting" was used in place of the correct designation of 'Alternate'.

ACN 004 to ADM 14-202 was issued to delete ACNs 003 and 002. The Superintendent of Operations, who is the designated JTG Chairman per the FSAR, issued a letter (Number KWOLKW 83-365) designating the Superintendent of Regulatory, Quality and Administrative Services as Alternate Chairman until licensing exams are complete in April, 1984.

The qualification requirements specified by Site Administrative procedures for the positions of Superintendent of Operations and Superintendent of Regulatory, Quality and Administrative Services are minimum qualifications. The Superintendent of Regulatory, Quality and Administrative Services has in excess of 20 years nuclear experience, military and commercial and has been previously licensed as an SRO. Therefore, the Superintendent of Regulatory, Quality and Administrative Services has qualifications equivalent to those of the Superintendent of Operations.

- b) Corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further deviation from commitments to the Commission:

The Superintendent of Operations, who is the designated JTG Chairman per the FSAR, issued a letter designating the Superintendent of Regulatory, Quality and Administrative Services as Alternate Chairman until licensing exams are complete in April, 1984. This deviation was discussed by the JTG on December 21, 1983, to emphasize the requirement to be more alert to the various commitments made to the Commission.

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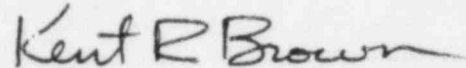
Response (continued):

c) The date when full compliance will be achieved:

Full compliance has been achieved.

Please contact me or Mr. Otto Maynard of my staff if you have any questions concerning this response.

Yours very truly,



for

Glenn L. Koester  
Vice President - Nuclear

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