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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-482/83-39

Kansas Gas and Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. Glenn L. Koester
Vice President - Nuclear
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted under the Resident Inspection Program - Operations by Mr. W. S. Schum and Ms. K. A. Whittlesey of this office during the period December 1 - 31, 1983, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR 147, for the Wolf Creek Generating Station and to the discussion of our findings with Messrs. F. T. Rhodes, R. Glover, and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included site tours, followup on previous inspection findings, review of procedures, and observation of startup activities. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this violation, 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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures 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 response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice is 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.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
J. E. Gagliardo

J. E. Gagliardo, Acting Chief
Reactor Project Branch 2

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report 50-482/83-39

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