

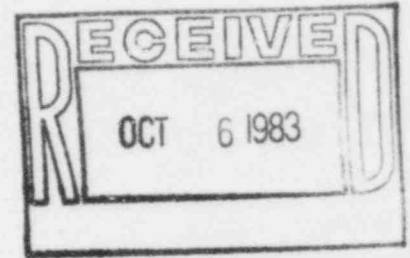


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KMLNRC 83-126

Re: Docket No. STN 50-482

Ref: 1) Interim Report KMLNRC 83-040 dated 4/8/83 from
GLKoester, KG&E, to WCSeidle, NRC
2) Interim Report KMLNRC 83-087 dated 7/11/83 from
GLKoester, KG&E, to WCSeidle, NRC

Subj: Interim Potential 10CFR50.55(e) - Power Conversion
Products Battery Chargers

Dear Mr. Seidle:

This letter provides an interim report on a potential 10CFR50.55(e) item concerning miscellaneous component failures in the safety-related battery chargers at Wolf Creek Generating Station. This concern was initially reported by Kansas Gas and Electric Company on March 9, 1983, and additional information was provided in References 1) and 2).

The testing of battery chargers in question is nearing completion. Upon completion of the testing, the Architect/Engineer will complete an evaluation of this matter and disposition the Startup Field Report which documented the original concern.

The status of the evaluation and resolution of this matter will be reported to you on or before January 20, 1984. In the interim, please direct any questions concerning this subject to me or to Mr. Otto Maynard of my staff.

Yours very truly,

Glenn L. Koester

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