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In the Matter of
KANSAS GAS & ELECTRIC CO., ET AL.
(Wolf Creek Generating Station, Unit No. 1)
(NRC Docket No. 50-482)
ASLBP Docket No. 81-453-03 OL

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Dear Mr. Karman:

Pursuant to the decision in <u>Virginia Electric</u> and <u>Power Company</u> (North Anna Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2), ALAB-491, 8 NRC 245 (1978), the Board has reviewed the Staff's Safety Evaluation Report and supplements. With respect to the unresolved safety generic safety issue A-46 Seismic Qualification of Equipment in Operating Plants, the Staff has merely stated that it has not completed the seismic review of equipment in the Wolf Creek plant.

Pursuant to ALAB-491, the Staff is requested to provide us, in affidavit form, a full and detailed explanation of why it is acceptable to permit Wolf Creek to operate in the face of this safety issue under study. This explanation should include, among other things, specification of both (1) the present status of the generic studies and (2) all the measures which will be employed at Wolf Creek to compensate for the current absence of the answers sought by those studies.

The Staff's submission is to be filed by June 14 and the other parties may comment by June 21, 1984.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Sheldon J. Hoffe, Chairman ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

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