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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of	)	
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KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY &	)	Docket No. 50-482 0L
KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	)	
	)	
(Wolf Creek Generating Station,	)	
Unit No. 1)	)	

NRC STAFF RESPONSE TO KASE MOTION SEEKING TO HAVE STATUS AS  
INTERVENOR AND FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS CONTENTION REINSTATED

On April 30, 1984, the Appeal Board extended the time for all responses to the KASE motion to the fourth business day following the issuance of the Commission's new Policy Statement affecting the litigation of financial qualifications.

In its Policy Statement, dated June 7, 1984, (49 Fed. Reg. 24111, June 12, 1984) the Commission stated:

It would not appear reasonable to construe the Court's opinion as requiring that the Commission instruct its adjudicatory panels in these proceedings to begin the process of accepting and litigating financial qualifications contentions, a process which would delay the licensing of several plants which are at or near completion, only to be required to dismiss the contentions when the new rule takes effect in the near future.

Accordingly, the March 31, 1982 rule will continue in effect until finalization of the Commission's response to the Court's remand. The Commission

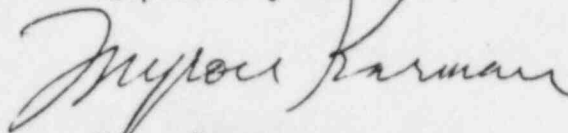
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directs its Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel  
and Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Panel to  
proceed accordingly.

The Commission's Policy Statement clearly requires that KASE's motion be  
denied.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Myron Karman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland  
this 15th day of June, 1984

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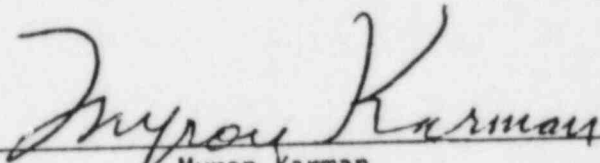
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