



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket No.: STN 50-482

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Dear Mr. Koester:

Subject: Summary of May 24, 1984 Caseload Forecast Panel Visit

By letter dated May 9, 1984, the NRC staff informed Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KG&E) that we would conduct a Caseload Forecast Panel visit at the Wolf Creek site on May 24, 1984. To facilitate our assessment, we requested that KG&E respond to 17 questions relating to the detailed status of construction and preparation for fuel load at Wolf Creek. KG&E provided the requested information by letter dated May 18, 1984.

On May 24, 1984, the NRC Caseload Forecast Panel visited the Wolf Creek site for the purpose of reviewing construction progress and obtaining information for assessing KG&E's projected fuel load date.

At a brief meeting preceding the plant tour KG&E staff discussed the status of the construction completion and presented the panel with the then current Wolf Creek Project Milestone Schedule dated May 17, 1984 (Enclosure 1). That schedule identified a KG&E projected fuel load date of October 7, 1984.

The Caseload Forecast Panel toured the facility on May 24, 1984, with KG&E representatives and other interested parties (Enclosure 2) to observe the construction status and preparations for preoperational and hot functional testing. Following the tour the staff met briefly with KG&E staff and discussed the progress of the Wolf Creek preoperational testing program as compared with the schedule of actual completion of those tests at Callaway. KG&E provided a graph which compared the relative progress of the preoperational/acceptance tests at Callaway vs Wolf Creek (Enclosure 3).

In response to a request from the NRC staff, KG&E agreed to provide updated copies of the Wolf Creek Project Milestone Schedule every two weeks. By letters dated June 21 and July 9, 1984, KG&E has submitted these updated schedules dated June 18, 1984 and July 2, 1984 respectively. By letter dated June 19, 1984 (Enclosure 4) KG&E informed the NRC staff that they had revised their fuel load estimate from October 7, 1984 to November - December 1984.

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Based on our review of the material provided by KG&E and our observations during the May 24, 1984 site visit, the Caseload Forecast Panel has concluded that completion of the Wolf Creek Generating Station construction in the November - December time frame is achievable. While arriving at this conclusion, the panel recognizes that some contingency has been allowed in the preoperational and startup testing programs. However, a high degree of successful completion in a timely manner will be required by KG&E to conclude these programs within the projected range of dates.

The NRC staff will allocate its resources to assure that the NRC licensing review and inspection program are completed on a schedule compatible with the applicant's November - December projected fuel load date.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: As stated

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WOLF CREEK PROJECT MILESTONE SCHEDULE

Milestones
 Construction Activities
 Engineering Activities
 Start-Up Activities
 Operations

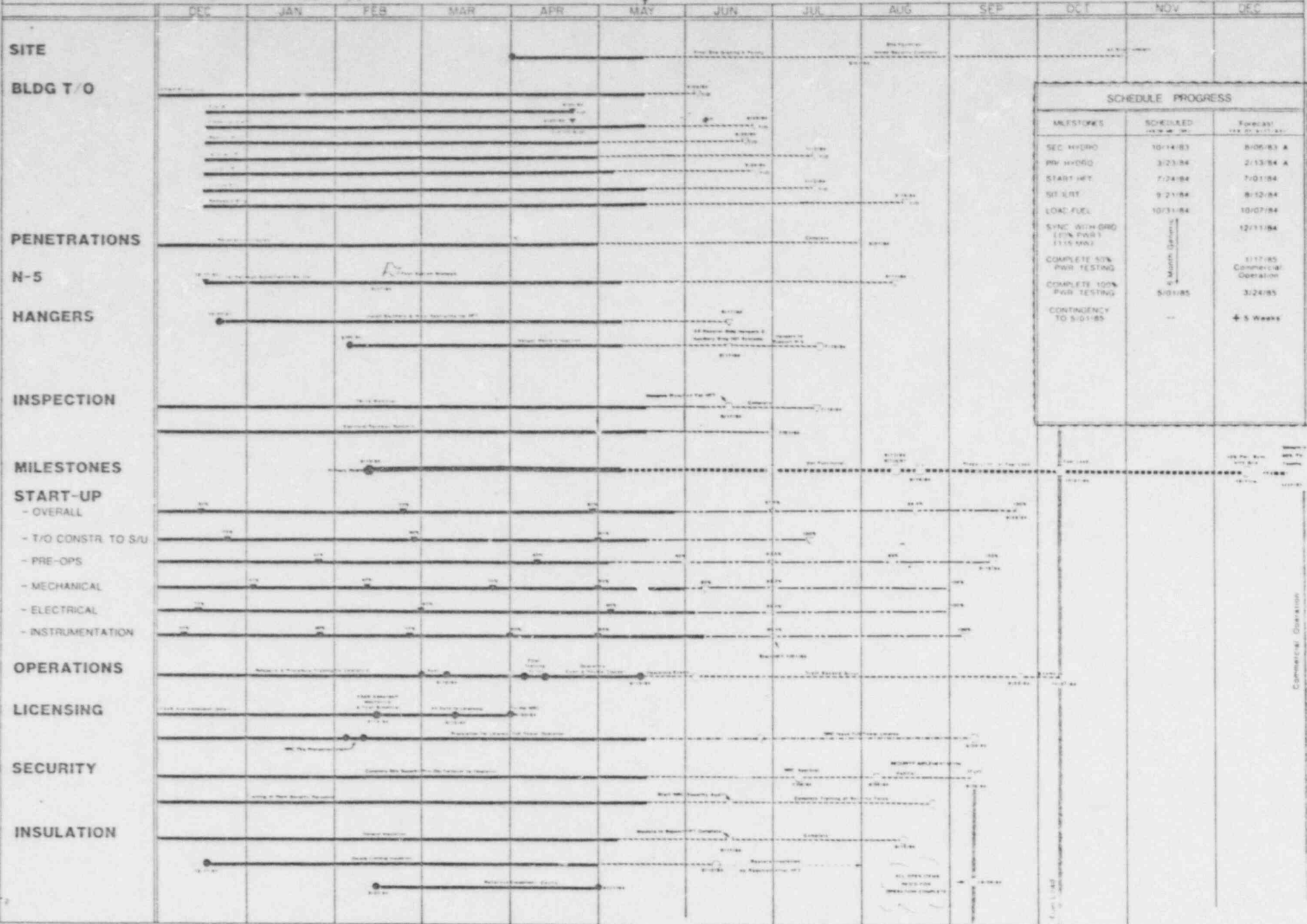
Project Milestones
 Project Directives
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ENCLOSURE 1



SCHEDULE PROGRESS		
MILESTONES	SCHEDULED	FORECAST
SEC HYDRO	10/14/83	8/06/84 A
PRY HYDRO	3/23/84	2/13/84 A
START-UP	7/24/84	7/01/84
50% CRT	9/21/84	8/12/84
LOAD FUEL	10/31/84	10/07/84
SYNC WITH GRID (10% PWR @ 11.55 MW)		12/11/84
COMPLETE 50% PWR TESTING		11/17/85
COMPLETE 100% PWR TESTING	5/01/85	3/24/85
CONTINGENCY TO 5/01/85		+ 5 Weeks

Commercial Operation

ENCLOSURE 2

MAY 24, 1984 SITE TOUR PARTICIPANTS

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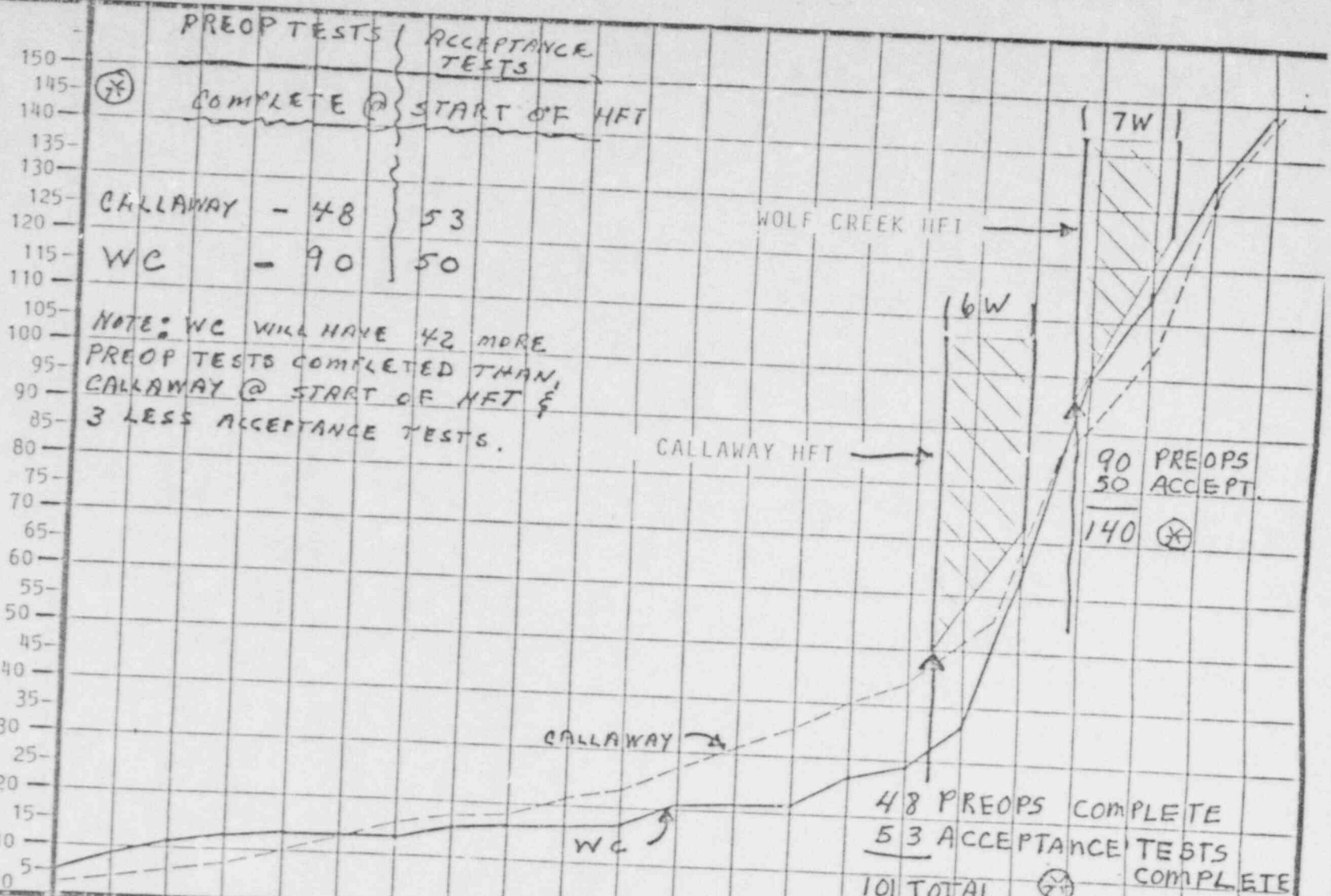
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Others

Bob Von Sternberg - Wichita Eagle - Beacon
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NUMBER OF PREOPERATIONAL TESTS



MONTHS TO FUEL LOAD	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	-
WOLF CREEK —	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
CALLAWAY - - -	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY



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June 19, 1984

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KMLNRC 84-093
Re: Docket No. STN 50-482
Subj: Wolf Creek Schedule

Dear Mr. Denton:

This letter is to inform the NRC of a revised construction completion/
fuel load schedule and a probable schedule range for Wolf Creek Generating
Station, Unit No. 1 (WCGS).

KG&E now projects fuel load for WCGS is probable in the November 1-
December 31, 1984 time frame. Current plant schedules indicate that
the plant could be ready for fuel load November 1, 1984. KG&E predicts
this probable range for WCGS fuel load of the November 1-December 31,
1984 time frame, when considering contingencies for presently unknown
factors.

The Wolf Creek Project Milestone Schedule is currently being updated
consistent with the November 1, 1984 schedule and will be forwarded
to the NRC within a week. This schedule will be updated twice monthly
and forwarded to the NRC as requested.

Yours very truly,

GLK:cks

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