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BY FAX

Wolf Creek Generating Station (NPF-42)

Dear Mr. Chandler:

As Kent Brown and I discussed with you this morning, the merger between Kansas Gas and Electric Company and Kansas Power and Light Company will be postponed beyond the March 16 date now scheduled, in order to permit fuller analysis of a sound which occurred during restart of the Wolf Creek plant in late February. KG&E owns a 47% possessory interest in the plant. As we discussed, regional NRC officials and NRR have been kept fully informed on the progress of the situation.

I attach a press release being issued this morning on this matter. While it is marked "Confidential Draft/not for release", I understand that the public version will be substantially identical to it.

We will keep you informed of further developments. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Donald P. Irwin

Attachment

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