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## ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL BOARD

Administrative Judges:

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Alan S. Rosenthal, Chairman Thomas S. Moore Dr. Reginald L. Gotchy September 21, 1984

In the Matter of

KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, ET AL.

(Wolf Creek Generating Station, Unit 1)

Docket No. 50-482 OL

## ORDER

Register on September 19, 1984, the effective date of the Commission's new financial qualifications rule is October 12, 1984, rather than September 12, 1984 as previously announced. In light of this development, the first full paragraph on page three of the slip opinion in ALAB-784, 20 NRC \_\_\_ (September 13, 1984), and the footnote at the conclusion of that paragraph, are amended to read as follows:

In response to the remand, the Commission has now promulgated a new rule, which will take effect on October 12, 1984. By its terms, financial qualifications issues may be raised in construction permit proceedings. But, as under

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 49 Fed. Reg. 36,631.

the replaced 1982 rule, such issues are not to be litigated in operating license proceedings.

<sup>5</sup> 49 Fed. Reg. 35,747, as corrected, 49 Fed. Reg. 36,631 (1984). That the new rule is not as yet effective is of no present moment. In a statement of policy issued on June 7, 1984, the Commission determined that "the March 31, 1982 rule will continue in effect until finalization of the Commission's response to the Court's remand." The appeal and licensing boards were directed "to proceed accordingly." 49 Fed. Reg. 24,111 (1984).

The published version of ALAB-784 will reflect this amendment.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE APPEAL BOARD

C. Jean Shoemaker Secretary to the Appeal Board

Mr. Moore did not participate in this order.