

December 12, 1984

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-84-29

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by NRC staff on this date.

FACILITY: Kansas Gas & Electric Company
Wolf Creek Generating Station
Burlington, Kansas
Docket: 50-482

Licensee Emergency Classification:
☐ Notification of Unusual Event
☐ Alert
☐ Site Area Emergency
☐ General Emergency
☒ Not Applicable

SUBJECT: DELAY IN FUEL LOAD DATE

Kansas Gas and Electric Company issued a press release on December 12, 1984, announcing a delay in the fuel load date for Wolf Creek until some time in January 1985. The major cause of the delay was cited as the recent failure of a centrifugal charging pump which delayed completion of plant preoperational testing. The press release also contained additional information on the upcoming containment integrity leak rate test scheduled to begin on December 15, 1984.

The NRC does not plan to issue a press release.

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