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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: STN 50-482/84-36

Kansas Gas and Electric Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Board Report of the Wolf Creek Generating Station. The SALP Board met on October 25, 1984, to evaluate the performance of the subject facility for the period August 1, 1983, through September 30, 1984. The performance analyses and resulting evaluations are documented in the enclosed SALP Board Report.

The performance of your facility was evaluated in the selected functional areas identified in Section IV of the enclosed SALP Board Report.

The overall performance of Kansas Gas and Electric Company at the Wolf Creek Generating Station indicates a high level of dedication to nuclear safety as well as a high degree of technical competence in diverse areas essential to the safe construction, testing, and operation of the facility. The coordination between the applicant's construction and operation's staff during this transitional phase is commendable.

It is of significant merit that the facility received Category 1 ratings in the following functional areas: Support Systems, including HVAC and Fire Protection; Instrumentation and Control Systems; Licensing Activities; Radiation Protection; and Environmental Surveillance. Additionally, a general trend toward more favorable ratings when compared with the previous SALP evaluation is noted. However, the decline in performance category ratings for the functional areas of construction quality assurance and electrical power supply and distribution systems, as well as the Category 3 rating for emergency preparedness, suggest a need for continued aggressive management attention.

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Unless you specifically request it, a management meeting will not be scheduled for this reporting period. Any request for a management meeting should be made in writing within 10 days of receipt of this report.

Any comments you may have regarding our evaluation of the performance of your facility should be submitted to this office within thirty days of issue of the SALP report. We specifically request that you advise us of actions you plan to take in response to the Category 3 ratings in the construction quality assurance and emergency preparedness functional areas. Your comments and our disposition of the same will be issued as appendices to the SALP board report.

Comments which you may submit are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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for R. D. Martin, Regional Administrator
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Enclosure:
Appendix - SALP Report 50-482/84-36

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