

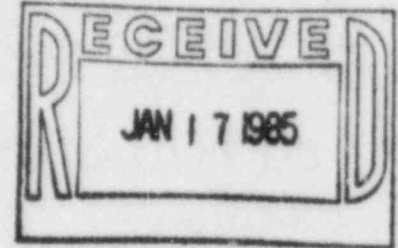


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KMLNRC 85-016
Re: Docket No. STN 50-482
Ref: 1. Letter of 12/21/84 from RPDenise, NRC
to GLKoester, KG&E
2. Letter KMLNRC 85-008 dated 1/4/85 from
GLKoester, KG&E to RPDenise, NRC
Subj: Emergency Preparedness Appraisal

Dear Mr. Denise:

Reference 1 provided a listing of significant emergency preparedness deficiencies. Reference 2 provided a status of KG&E's closeout of the items. The Attachment provides an update to certain Reference 2 commitments that were found necessary as a result of discussions with NRC Region IV Emergency Preparedness Team personnel during their inspection this week.

Yours very truly,

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APPENDIX A SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY 482/8425-11:

Train emergency response personnel in station recall procedures when equipment is in place and a program is implemented.

1. KG&E Response - KMLNRC 85-008, January 4, 1985:

Response: Procedures have been written and are in the review cycle.
Training will be accomplished via KG&E required reading.

Scheduled Completion Date: 1/10/85

Reference: A. EPP 01-3.4, Revision 0
B. EPP 01-3.5, Revision 0
C. EPP 01-3.6, Revision 0

2. KG&E Amended Response - January 11, 1985:

Procedures for Manual and Automatic callout of the KG&E and WCGS Radiological Emergency Response Organization have been approved and implemented on January 10, 1985.

Training will be accomplished in the form of distributing procedure summary memorandums, an information copy of the applicable procedure, and acknowledgement forms to those personnel assigned to Emergency Response Organization positions. Acknowledgement forms will be returned on or before January 16, 1985. Formal classroom training will be conducted on or before January 16, 1985 for all personnel assigned responsibilities and duties to perform the Callout procedures.

APPENDIX A SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY 482/8425-16:

Complete the installation, testing, and turnover of equipment in the mechanical room including the general atomics radiological air monitor and the high efficiency air filters. Install a remote air monitor and the high efficiency air filters. Install a remote air monitor alarm within the habitable TSC spaces. Inspect and repair TSC exterior doors and door gaskets.

1. KG&E Response - KMLNRC 85-008, January 4, 1985:

Response: Work is presently underway to complete all turnover and testing work in the TSC. A work request was submitted to replace door gasketing on TSC doors.

Scheduled Completion Date: 3/1/85

Reference: WCGS I & C Shop calibration and testing schedule.

2. KG&E Amended Response - January 11, 1985:

The installation, testing and turnover of the equipment in the mechanical room, including the General Atomics radiological air monitor will be completed by February 15, 1985.

The installation of a remote air monitor will not be done. The monitoring for radioiodine within the habitable spaces of the TSC will be accomplished as per EPP 01-4.1 Section 4.2.10.5.

TSC exterior doors and door gaskets have been repaired and installed.

APPENDIX A SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY 482/8425-86:

Develop and implement an independent, emergency program review to meet the requirements in 10 CFR 50.54(t) and NUREG-0654, II.P.9.

1. KG&E Response - KMLNRC 85-008, January 4, 1985:

Response: Completed

Scheduled Completion Date: NA

Reference: Special Scope Quality Requirements
Emergency Planning Program Schedule
General Procedure KGP-1200

2. KG&E Amended Response - January 11, 1985:

The NSRC will appoint an independent committee to perform a review of KG&E's Emergency Preparedness Program at least once every twelve months in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(t). The independent committee will consist of personnel having no direct responsibility for implementation of the Emergency Preparedness Program.

The WCGS Radiological Emergency Response Plan will be revised to include the above paragraph by January 16, 1985 and distributed in accordance with 10 CFR 50.

APPENDIX A SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY 482/8425-90:

Prior to receipt of a license to load the core, recycle all licensed operators through emergency classification training.

1. KG&E Response - KMLNRC 85-008, January 4, 1985:

Response: Completed

Scheduled Completion Date: NA

Reference: WCGS Emergency Plan Training Records

Contrary to the above, the following was identified:

1. Two licensed operators scheduled to receive emergency classification training had not received the training by January 4, 1985.
2. Records for four licensed operators documenting emergency classification training could not be retrieved during the inspection visit.

RESPONSE:

- a) Corrective steps which have been taken and results achieved:

1. Both operators received the required emergency classification training on January 8, 1985. Records are on file and have been verified to document the subject training.

2. None

- b) Corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further occurrences:

1. None

2. A training representative will be assigned in each major functional area of the KG&E Nuclear Department. These representatives will have the responsibility for ensuring that all training conducted in his area is properly documented and that these records are transmitted in a timely fashion to the Nuclear Training Division. Upon receipt of records from training representatives, the Academic Coordinator ensures that each record meets the requirements specified in applicable training department procedures.

Additionally, the four operators whose training could not be verified will be retrained in the required emergency classification subject material.

c) Date when full compliance will be achieved:

The corrective actions documented in a) above have been completed. The corrective actions documented in b) above will be completed by January 16, 1985.