In Reply Refer To:

Docket: STN 50-482/85-43

Kansas Gas and Electric Company ATTN: Glenn L. Koester Vice President - Nuclear P. O. Box 208 Wichita, Kansas 67201

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. D. B. Spitzberg of this office during the period December 2-6, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-42 for Wolf Creek Generating Station, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. R. C. Hagan and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included aspects of the radiological environmental monitoring program. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. These findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appeared to deviate from a commitment made to the NRC. This item and reference to the commitment are identified in the enclosed Notice of Deviation. You are requested to respond to this deviation in writing. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Deviation enclosed with this letter.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice is 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.

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

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by:"

J. E. Gagliardo, Chief Reactor Projects Branch

Enclosures:

 Appendix A - Notice of Deviation
Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report 50-482/85-43

cc w/enclosures: Kansas Gas and Electric Company ATTN: Gene P. Rathbun, Manager of Licensing P. O. Box 208 Wichita, Kansas 67201

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Kansas Radiation Control Program Director

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