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Re: Docket No. STN 50-482

Subj: Final 10CFR50.55(e) Report - ASME Hangers

and Component Supports (53546-K158)

Dear Mr. Denise:

This letter provides the final report submitted pursuant to 10CFR50.55(e) concerning ASME hangers and component supports at Wolf Creek Generating Station (WCGS). This concern was initially reported by Mr. R.L. Stright of Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KG&E) to Mr. Robert Taylor of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV, on December 12, 1984.

After final inspection and acceptance of pipe supports by Daniels, a reinspection revealed that a number of double clamp supports had been reoriented. It was found that insulation contractors had tampered with accepted DIC installed component supports in order to achieve insulation installation.

All hangers and supports within the insulation contractors scope of work were identified and an appropriate sample of each type was examined. All deficiencies found were identified on noncomformance reports and reworked as necessary in response to Corrective Action Request (CAR) 14.

The initial cause of the condition was inadequate training and supervision on behalf of the insulation contractor. To ensure that no further tampering of supports is done, the insulation contractors have revised their procedures and retrained their personnel.

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As a result of the aforementioned actions, no further corrective action is deemed necessary. Please contact me or Mr. Otto Maynard of my staff if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

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