

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 26th day of February, 1992.

In the matter of KPL Gas Service regarding)
an incident at 2121 St. John Avenue in) Case No. GS-91-254
Kansas City, Missouri, on January 9, 1991.)

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

On January 14, 1991, this docket was established for the purpose of receiving the Staff's Accident Report pertaining to the investigation of a natural gas incident which occurred at 2121 St. John Avenue in Kansas City, Missouri, on January 9, 1991. On May 21, 1991, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed its report concerning this incident. Staff recommended that Kansas Power & Light Company (KPL) evaluate its cast iron distribution system to identify other landfill/dump areas similar to the one involved in this incident. On January 24, 1991, KPL filed its response to Staff's report outlining the steps it was taking to identify other landfill/dump areas and stating that it would have preliminary results by October 1, 1991. On July 29, 1991, Staff filed a memorandum recommending that this case remain open to receive KPL's preliminary results.

On August 6, 1991, the Commission issued its order directing that this docket remain open to receive the preliminary results from KPL's investigation to locate other possible landfill/dump areas. KPL was granted an extension of time to file its results until December 27, 1991. On December 23, 1991, KPL filed its response containing the final report of the Woodward-Clyde Consultants report which evaluated KPL's distribution system for the ability to identify other landfill/dump areas similar to the one involved in this incident.

On January 13, 1992, the Staff filed a recommendation that this case be closed. In support of its recommendation, the Staff states it has reviewed the Woodward-Clyde Consultants study filed by KPL and believes that this response adequately addresses the recommendations contained in Staff's gas incident report and that no further formal action is required by KPL or the Gas Safety Staff in this case.

The Commission determines that Staff's recommendation is reasonable and the case should be closed as KPL has complied with Staff's recommendation and no further action is required from KPL or the Gas Safety Staff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Case No. GS-91-254 be hereby closed.
2. That this order shall become effective on March 10, 1992.

BY THE COMMISSION

Brent Stewart

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Executive Secretary

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McClure, Chm., Mueller, Rauch,
Perkins and Kincheloe, CC., Concur.