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Reference: NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-04, "Operating Reactor
Licensing Action Estimates," dated March 16, 2000

Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary
2000-04

Gentlemen:

The Reference requested that all power reactor licensees provide, on a voluntary basis, estimates of the number of new licensing action requests they plan to submit in upcoming fiscal years. Specifically, licensees are requested to provide a simple numerical estimate of the licensing actions expected to be submitted during the remainder of the NRC Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 and in FY 2001. The Reference also requests Licensees identify by brief title those submittals expected to generate complex reviews, particularly any power uprate requests, license renewal requests, or dry cask storage applications.

The Reference defines licensing actions as requests for license amendment, license renewal or transfer, exemption, relief, review of a topical report submitted by a specific licensee, notice of enforcement discretion, or other licensee request requiring NRC review and approval before it can be implemented by the licensee.

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (WCNOC) is a participant in an industry consortium of five plants as a result of a mutual agreement known as Strategic Teaming and Resource Sharing (STARS). The STARS group consists of the five plants operated by Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation, TXU Electric, AmerenUE, Pacific Gas and Electric, and STP Nuclear Operating Company. WCNOC currently plans to submit five new plant specific licensing action requests during the remainder of the NRC FY 2000 and in FY 2001. Through the STARS cooperative effort, WCNOC is participating in eleven licensing action requests. The number of common STARS group submittals may

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vary due to some plants already having approval of the licensing action request that the other STARS members are requesting.

WCNOC currently has no plans to submit any power uprate requests, license renewal requests, or dry cask storage applications through the NRC FY 2001.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact me at (316) 364-4048, or Mr. Tony Harris at (316) 364-4038.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Harris", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Attachment

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LIST OF COMMITMENTS

The following table identifies those actions committed to by Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (WCNOC) in this document. Any other statements in this submittal are provided for information purposes and are not considered to be commitments. Please direct questions regarding these commitments to Mr. Tony Harris, Manager Regulatory Affairs at Wolf Creek Generating Station, (316) 364-4038.

COMMITMENT	Due Date/Event
None	