

January 24, 2001

Mr. Otto L. Maynard  
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SUBJECT: WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION - EXCEPTION TO 10 CFR 50.4(b)(6)  
FOR UPDATES TO THE FINAL SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORT

Dear Mr. Maynard:

In response to your letter of December 8, 2000, requesting an exception to 10 CFR 50.4(b)(6) that requires the update of the Updated Safety Analysis Report (USAR) for the Wolf Creek Generating Station to be submitted only in paper format, you are hereby granted approval to submit the original, one paper copy, and six CD-ROM copies of the updated USAR as follows: The signed original, one paper copy, and four CD-ROM copies to the Document Control Desk, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, one CD-ROM copy to the Region IV, Regional Administrator, and one CD-ROM to the Senior Resident Inspector, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.4(c).

In your letter, you also stated that Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation wanted to have the option of continuing to send the USAR update copies in paper format. In this instance, you are hereby granted approval to submit the original and seven paper copies of the USAR updates as follows: the signed original and five paper copies to the Document Control Desk, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, one paper copy to the Region IV, Regional Administrator, and one paper copy to the Senior Resident Inspector, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.4(c). When paper submittals are replaced by CD-ROM, an entire complete updated USAR must be submitted, rather than only the updated sections.

As you are aware, the NRC is promoting electronic information exchange and is preparing a Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) that will modify the document submittal requirements for licensees, subject to Title 10 Part 50, to permit voluntary electronic submittal. The NRC anticipates issuing the RIS shortly. The guidance contained in the rule will supercede this exception and will permit licensees to submit documents electronically without prior NRC approval.

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The NRC reserves the right to modify or rescind this exception upon written notification. Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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