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- References:
1. Letter WM 00-0026, dated June 27, 2000, from O. L. Maynard, WCNOC, to USNRC
 2. Letter WM 01-0002, dated January 31, 2001, from O. L. Maynard, WCNOC, to USNRC

Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Response to Request for Additional Information Regarding the Application to Amend Appendix C to the Facility Operating License

Gentlemen:

Reference 1 submitted an application to amend Appendix C to Wolf Creek Generating Station, Unit No. 1, Facility Operating License No. NPF-42 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.90. Reference 2 provided additional information requested by Mr. Jack Donohew, NRC Project Manager. In a telephone conference on April 25, 2001, between Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (WCNOC) and Mr. Jack Donohew, Mr. Donohew requested additional information concerning Reference 2. Specifically, it was requested that WCNOC provide supplemental information concerning changes made to Antitrust Conditions 2.(b), 7.(b), and 8 discussed in the attachment to Reference 2. This letter provides the requested information.

The questions asked by Mr. Donohew and the WCNOC response to each question are shown in the attachment to this letter.

There are no licensing commitments contained in this submittal. The supplemental information provided in this submittal does not impact the conclusions of the No Significant Hazards Consideration provided in Reference 1.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this correspondence is being provided to the appropriate Kansas State Official.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (620) 364-4000, or Mr. Tony Harris at (620) 364-4038.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "O. L. Maynard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "O" and "M".

Otto L. Maynard

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Attachment

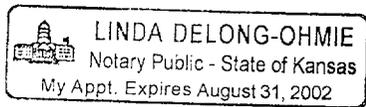
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STATE OF KANSAS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COFFEY)

Otto L. Maynard, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath says that he is President and Chief Executive Officer of Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation; that he has read the foregoing document and knows the contents thereof; that he has executed the same for and on behalf of said Corporation with full power and authority to do so; and that the facts therein stated are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

By *Otto L. Maynard*
Otto L. Maynard
President and Chief Executive Officer

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 2001.



Linda DeLong-Ohmie
Notary Public

Expiration Date August 31, 2002

NRC QUESTIONS AND WCNOC RESPONSES

Question 1:

For current Antitrust Condition 2.(b), should the reference to Change D.2 (in an attachment to the supplemental letter) at the beginning of current Condition 2.(b) have been instead a reference to Change D.3?

Response:

Yes. This was a typographical error. (This refers to KEPCo's change in Wolf Creek ownership from 17% to 6%.)

Question 2:

There does not appear to be an explanation (in the attachment to the supplemental letter) for the deletion of the last sentence of current Condition 7.(b). Provide the explanation for the deletion.

Response:

When the parties agreed to the Antitrust Conditions in the 1970s, contractual buy-sell arrangements were a typical means for arranging for transmission of out-of-territory power from one utility to another. However, that type of arrangement no longer is typical. Instead, KEPCo and KGE/Western Resources now have in place the following contracts, both effective as of May 26, 1993, which address transmission of out-of-territory power for KEPCo: (1) "Electric Power, Transmission and Service Contract Between Kansas Gas and Electric Company and Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.," and (2) "Electric Power, Transmission and Service Contract Between Western Resources, Inc., and Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc." Therefore, the deleted sentence at the end of former paragraph 7.(b) of the Antitrust Conditions no longer is relevant or necessary.

Question 3:

For Antitrust Condition 8, the licensee has proposed to change the Federal Power Commission's name to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Is the latter name the correct current name for the same federal agency?

Response:

Yes. See the following pertinent sections of the 1977 Department of Energy Organization Act (42 USCA 7101, and following): Section 7134 establishing the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and Sections 7151(b) and 7172(a) which transferred functions of the Federal Power Commission to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.