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S. J. Collins, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Subject:

Docket No: 50-482: Guarantee of Payment of Deferred

Premiums, 10 CFR 140.21

Dear Mr. Collins:

Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 140.21, each operating reactor licensee is required to maintain financial protection through guarantees of payment of deferred premiums. The owners of Wolf Creek Generating Station are providing the enclosed documentation of their ability to pay deferred premiums in the amount of ten million dollars, as required by 10 CFR 140.21 (e).

Kansas City Power & Light Company, Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., and Western Resources, Inc., including its wholly-owned subsidiary Kansas Gas and Electric Company, have each provided an audited 2001 Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows in order to demonstrate sufficient funds are available to meet their share of the deferred premiums.

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,

Otto L. Maynard

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Enclosures (3)

CC:

J. N. Donohew (NRC), w/e

D. N. Graves (NRC), w/e

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Senior Resident Inspector (NRC), w/e Document Control Desk (NRC), w/e



Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.

April 22, 2002

Mr. Mark Larson Comptroller Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation P.O. Box 411 Burlington, KS 66839

Dear Mark:

Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CRF 140.21(e), Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. is providing the attached audited Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 2001 to show its ability to make payment of its share of deferred premiums in an amount of \$600,000.

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing memorandum with respect to Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.'s. cash flow for the year 2001 is true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Sincerely yours,

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Controller Enclosure (1)

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Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.

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Statements of cash flows For the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000

	2001	2000	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net margin (deficit)	\$ (4,424,785)	\$ (651,747)	
Adjustments to reconcile net margin (deficit) to net cash			
provided by operations-			
Depreciation and amortization	6,773,126	5,803,654	
Amortization of nuclear fuel	2,197,183	1,838,316	
Amortization of deferred charges	896,436	910,554	
Amortization of deferred incremental outage costs	1,827,924	1,451,681	
Wolf Creek nuclear operating investment loss	946,216	-	
Increase in decommissioning liability	212,300	442,715	
Increase in arbitrage rebate payable	163,445	164,785	
Payment of arbitrage rebate payable	(798,087)	-	
Payment to Department of Energy for decommissioning	(72,943)	(64,927)	
Changes in assets and liabilities-			
Member accounts receivable	509,966	(735,035)	
Materials and supplies inventory	(487,853)	(3,000)	
Other assets and prepaid expenses	63,749	31,658	
Accounts payable	706,146	321,023	
Payroll and payroll-related liabilities	8,146	14,675	
Accrued property taxes	114,552	(73,160)	
Accrued interest payable	(1,996,220)	1,663,702	
Other long-term liabilities	(61,133)	185,197	
Net cash provided by operating activities	6,578,168	11,300,091	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Additions to electric plant, net	(1,846,293)	(6,950,929)	
Additions to nuclear fuel	(2,523,632)	(2,251,251)	
Additions to deferred refueling costs	(90,839)	(2,741,886)	
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance contracts	(304,836)	(115,426)	
Increase in decommissioning fund assets	(212,300)	(442,715)	
Decrease (increase) in other investments	(40,044)	667,392	
Sales of other investments, net	7,459,150	782,688	
Net cash provided (used) in investing activities	2,441,206	(11,052,127)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Borrowings from cash surrender value of life insurance contracts	304,836	2,484,967	
Repayment of long-term debt	(7,272,253)	(4,833,290)	
Amortization of debt issue costs	399,747	411,024	
Net cash used in financing activities	(6,567,670)	(1,937,299)	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2,451,704	(1,689,335)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT:			
Beginning of year	3,203,938	4,893,273	
End of year	\$ 5,655,642	\$ 3,203,938	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



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April 29, 2002

Mr. Mark Larson Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation PO Box 411 Burlington, KS 66839

Dear Mark:

Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 140.21(e), Western Resources, Inc., including its wholly-owned subsidiary, Kansas Gas and Electric Company since March 31, 1992, is providing the attached audited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows of its ability to make payment of its share of deferred premiums in an amount of \$4.7 million.

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing memorandum with respect to Western Resources, Inc.'s cash flow for the year 2001 is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sincerely,

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WESTERN RESOURCES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Dollars in Thousands)

(Donald In Thousands)	Year Ended December 31,			
	2001	1999		
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CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	\$ (20,876)	\$ 136,481	\$ 14,296	
Net income (loss)	\$ (20,670)	\$ 150,461	J 17,290	
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating				
activities:	(22.150)	(40.241)	(11.743)	
Extraordinary gain	(23,156)	(49,241)	(11,742)	
Cumulative effect of accounting change	(18,694)	3,810	402 ((0	
Depreciation and amortization	413,642	426,369	403,669	
Amortization of deferred gain from sale-leaseback	(11,828)	(11,828)	(11,828)	
Net changes in energy trading assets and liabilities	6,552	7,497	(1,188)	
Equity in earnings from investments	(4,721)	(11,219)	(8,199)	
Loss on dispositions of monitored services operations	13,056	_	_	
Impairment on investments	11,075	_	76,166	
(Gain) loss on sale of marketable securities	1,861	(114,948)	26,251	
Minority interests	(11,621)	(8,625)	(12,600)	
Gain on sale of investments	· -	(9,562)	(17,249)	
Accretion of discount note interest	(2,247)	(6,237)	(6,799)	
Net deferred taxes	(35,024)	(29,744)	(15,825)	
Deferred merger costs	8,693	(=>,,)	17,600	
Changes in working capital items, net of acquisitions and dispositions:	0,075		17,000	
Restricted cash	(3,880)	(22,630)	(16,154)	
		77,873	(3,824)	
Accounts receivable, net	36,213		• • •	
Inventories and supplies, net	(45,572)	12,282	(15,024)	
Prepaid expenses and other	231	(10,314)	(2,571)	
Accounts payable	(26,865)	44,172	5,000	
Accrued liabilities	(19,783)	(19,457)	(20,152)	
Accrued income taxes	(14,064)	13,506	7,386	
Deferred security revenues	(8,154)	(2,065)	3,479	
Changes in other assets and liabilities	(20,006)	(14,358)	(42,251)	
Cash flows from operating activities	224,832	411,762	<u>368,441</u>	
CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Additions to property, plant and equipment, net	(236,452)	(308,073)	(275,744)	
Customer account acquisitions	(36,488)	(35,513)	(241,000)	
	(30,400)	(11,748)	(27,409)	
Security alarm monitoring acquisitions, net of cash acquired	_	(11,740)	(12,003)	
Purchases of marketable securities	2 920	210 600		
Proceeds from sale of marketable securities	2,829	218,609	73,456	
Proceeds from dispositions of monitored services operations	47,974			
Proceeds from sale of other investments, net of purchases	60,725	50,688	15,556	
Cash flows used in investing activities	(161,412)	<u>(86,037</u>)	<u>(467,144</u>)	
CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Short-term debt, net	188,907	(670,421)	392,949	
Proceeds of long-term debt	26,925	610,045	16,000	
Retirements of long-term debt	(128,997)	(208,952)	(198,021)	
Issuance of officer loans	(1,973)		_	
Issuance of common stock, net	19,384	27,441	43,245	
Cash dividends paid	(85,547)	(98,827)	(145,033)	
Preferred stock redemption	(547)	`		
Acquisition of treasury stock	(866)	(9,187)	(15,791)	
Reissuance of treasury stock	7,223	21,898	_	
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities	24,509	(328,003)	93,349	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	87,929	(2,278)	(5,354)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:	J.,,,,,	(3,2,70)	(0,501)	
Beginning of period	8,762	11,040	16,394	
End of period	\$ 96,691	\$ 8,762	\$ 11,040	
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.



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April 16, 2002

Mr. Mark Larson Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation P.O. Box 411 Burlington, KS 66839

Dear Mark:

Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR140.21(e), Kansas City Power & Light Company is providing the attached audited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows of it ability to make payment of its share of deferred premiums in an amount of \$5 million.

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing memorandum with respect to Kansas City Power & Light Company's cash flow for the year 2001 is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sincerely,

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KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Year Ended December 31		2001		2000	1999
			(t	housands)	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	_		_	450 504 4	04.045
Net income	\$	119,691	\$	158,704 \$	81,915
Adjustments to reconcile income to net cash					
from operating activities:		44- 6-6			
Early extinguishment of debt, net of income taxes		(15,872)		-	-
Cumulative effect of changes in				(00.070)	
accounting principles, net of income taxes				(30,073)	-
Depreciation and depletion		152,893		132,378	123,269
Amortization of:					4.5. = 5.0
Nuclear fuel		17,087		15,227	15,782
Other		15,717		11,940	12,263
Deferred income taxes (net)		12,867		(29,542)	(26,784)
Investment tax credit amortization		(4,289)		(4,296)	(4,453)
Fuel contract settlement				-	(13,391)
Loss from equity investments		501		19,441	24,951
(Gain) Loss on property		(22,026)		(99,118)	1,200
Kansas rate refund accrual		•		_	(14,200)
Allowance for equity funds used during construction		(3,616)		(4,001)	(2,657)
Other operating activities (Note 2)		(35,322)		23,213	(37,786)
Net cash from operating activities		237,631		193,873	160,109
Cash Flows from Investing Activities					
Utility capital expenditures		(262,030)		(401,041)	(180,687)
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction		(9,197)		(12,184)	(3,378)
Purchases of investments		(41,548)		(55,531)	(35,072)
Purchases of nonutility property		(49,254)		(25,466)	(55,792)
Proceeds from sale of assets		64,072		225,958	39,617
Hawthorn No. 5 partial insurance recovery		30,000		50,000	80,000
Loan to DTI prior to majority ownership		(94,000)			(40.040)
Other investing activities		8,087		18,967	(10,316)
Net cash from investing activities		(353,870)		(199,297)	(165,628)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		040 507		500 445	40.000
Issuance of long-term debt		249,597		500,445	10,889
Repayment of long-term debt		(93,099)		(179,858)	(109,060)
Net change in short-term borrowings		14,524		(183,099)	228,699
Dividends paid		(78,246)		(104,335)	(106,662)
Dividends paid to Great Plains Energy		(25,677)		-	-
Cash of KLT Inc. and GPP dividended to		(40.445)			
Great Plains Energy		(19,115)		-	(EQ 000)
Redemption of preferred stock				-	(50,000)
Equity contribution from Great Plains Energy		39,000		- (E 005)	- 4 E40
Other financing activities		(4,660)		(5,925)	1,513
Net cash from financing activities		82,324		27,228	(24,621)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(33,915)		21,804	(30,140)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	_	34,877		13,073	43,213
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$	962	\$	34,877 \$	13,073

The accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.