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Sincerely,

/s/

Douglas V. Pickett, Project Manager
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WOLF CREEK NUCLEAR OPERATING CORPORATION

WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION

DOCKET NO. 50-482

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 25
License No. NPF-42

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment to the Wolf Creek Generating Station (the facility) Facility Operating License No. NPF-42 filed by the Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (the Corporation), dated November 21, 1988, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, as amended, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance: (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this license amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

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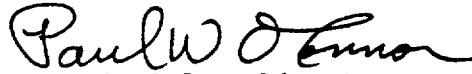
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and Paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. NPF-42 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 25, and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B, both of which are attached hereto, are hereby incorporated in the license. The Corporation shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications and the Environmental Protection Plan.

3. The license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


for Jose A. Calvo, Director
Project Directorate - IV
Division of Reactor Projects - III,
IV, V and Special Projects
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: February 21, 1989

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 25

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-42

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Revise Appendix A Technical Specifications by removing the pages identified below and inserting the enclosed pages. The revised pages are identified by amendment number and contain marginal lines indicating the area of change. The corresponding overleaf pages are also provided to maintain document completeness.

REMOVE PAGES

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INSERT PAGES

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ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS

6.4 TRAINING

6.4.1 A retraining and replacement training program for the unit staff shall be maintained under the direction of the Training Manager and shall meet or exceed the requirements and recommendations of Section 5 of ANSI/ANS 3.1-1978 and Appendix "A" of 10 CFR Part 55 and the supplemental requirements specified in Section A and C of Enclosure 1 of the March 28, 1980 NRC letter to all licensees, and shall include familiarization with relevant industry operational experience identified by the ISEG or another plant group.

6.5 REVIEW AND AUDIT

6.5.1 PLANT SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE (PSRC)

FUNCTION

6.5.1.1 The PSRC shall function to advise the Plant Manager on all matters related to nuclear safety.

COMPOSITION

6.5.1.2 The PSRC shall be composed of the:

Member:	Manager Nuclear Plant Engineering Wolf Creek
Member:	Manager of Operations
Member:	Manager of Technical Support
Member:	Manager of Maintenance and Modifications
Member:	Manager Instrumentation and Control
Member:	Reactor Engineering Supervisor
Member:	Health Physicist
Member:	Chemist
Member:	Results Engineering Supervisor
Chairman:	Manager of Plant Support

ALTERNATES

6.5.1.3 All alternate members shall be appointed in writing by the PSRC Chairman to serve on a temporary basis; however, no more than two alternates shall participate as voting members in PSRC activities at any one time.



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 25 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-42

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INTRODUCTION

Wolf Creek Technical Specification 6.5.1, "Plant Safety Review Committee (PSRC)," states that the PSRC shall function to advise the Plant Manager on all matters related to nuclear safety. Specification 6.5.1.2 lists the members of the PSRC.

By letter dated November 21, 1988, the licensee proposed to amend Technical Specification 6.5.1.2 by adding the Manager Nuclear Plant Engineering Wolf Creek as an additional member of the PSRC.

EVALUATION

The proposed amendment to change Technical Specification 6.5.1.2 will add the Manager Nuclear Plant Engineering Wolf Creek to the PSRC. The proposed change provides additional design engineering expertise to the PSRC. This change involves an enhancement to the PSRC and therefore has no adverse effect on plant equipment or the technical qualifications of plant personnel. In addition, the change does not involve any changes in organizational commitments.

Based on the staff's review of that submittal, we find it acceptable.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

The amendment involves a change in administrative requirements. The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration and there has been no public comment on such finding. Accordingly, the amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR Section 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendment.

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CONCLUSION

The staff has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

Date: February 21, 1989

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