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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Reference: Letter WO 02-0031; dated July 25, 2002, from B. T. McKinney, WCNOG, to USNRC

Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Supplemental Information Regarding the Application to Revise Technical Specification 5.0, "Administrative Controls"

Gentlemen:

The Reference submitted an application to amend Technical Specification Chapter 5.0, "Administrative Controls," for the Wolf Creek Generating Station (WCGS), Unit No. 1, Facility Operating License No. NPF-42, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.90. The Reference proposed to revise Technical Specification Chapter 5.0 to allow the use of generic personnel titles as provided by ANSI/ANS-3.1-1978, "American National Standard for Selection and Training of Nuclear Power Plant Personnel," in lieu of plant specific personnel titles. In a telephone conference on August 21, 2002, between Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (WCNOG) and Mr. Jack Donohew, NRC Project Manager, WCNOG agreed to provide supplemental information concerning the Reference.

The proposed changes in the Reference are consistent with industry technical specification task force (TSTF) traveler TSTF-065, Revision 1. In discussions with Mr. Donohew, it was identified that additional changes to Technical Specification 5.2.1 should have been proposed to be consistent with TSTF-065, Revision 1. Attachment II provides additional changes to Technical Specification 5.2.1 and replaces page 3 of 6 in Attachment III of the Reference.

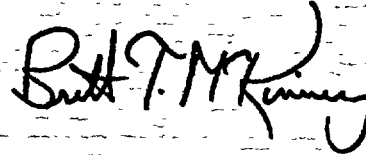
The Reference indicated that the relationships between the titles in ANSI/ANS-3.1-1978 and the plant specific personnel titles will be described in the Updated Safety Analysis Report (USAR) upon implementation of the amendment. In discussions with Mr. Donohew, it was identified that WCNOG would meet this commitment with the approval of a USAR change request at the time of implementation. Full incorporation of the relationships between titles would occur in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.71(e).

The supplemental information provided in this submittal does not impact the conclusions of the No Significant Hazards Consideration provided in the Reference.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this correspondence is being provided to the appropriate Kansas State Official. If you should have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (620) 364-4034, or Mr. Tony Harris at (620) 364-4038.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Britt T. McKinney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "M" and "K".

Britt T. McKinney

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Attachments

cc: V. L. Cooper (KDHE), w/a
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including the plant-specific titles of those personnel fulfilling the responsibilities of the positions delineated in these Technical Specifications

5.2 Organization

5.2.1 Onsite and Operating Organizations

Onsite and operating organizations shall be established for unit operation and corporate management, respectively. The onsite and operating organizations shall include the positions for activities affecting safety of the nuclear power plant.

- a. Lines of authority, responsibility, and communication shall be defined and established throughout highest management levels, intermediate levels, and all operating organization positions. These relationships shall be documented and updated, as appropriate, in organization charts, functional descriptions of departmental responsibilities and relationships, and job descriptions for key personnel positions, or in equivalent forms of documentation. These requirements shall be documented in the USAR;
- b. The ~~Plant Manager~~ shall be responsible for overall safe operation of the plant and shall have control over those onsite activities necessary for safe operation and maintenance of the plant;
- c. ~~The President and Chief Executive Officer~~ shall have corporate responsibility for overall plant nuclear safety and shall take any measures needed to ensure acceptable performance of the staff in operating, maintaining, and providing technical support to the plant to ensure nuclear safety; and
- d. The individuals who train the operating staff, carry out health physics, or perform quality assurance functions may report to the appropriate onsite manager; however, these individuals shall have sufficient organizational freedom to ensure their independence from operating pressures.

A specified corporate officer

5.2.2 Unit Staff

The unit staff organization shall include the following:

- a. A nuclear station operator shall be assigned when fuel is in the reactor and an additional nuclear station operator shall be assigned when the unit is in MODE 1, 2, 3, or 4.
- b. Shift crew composition may be one less than the minimum requirement of 10 CFR 50.54(m)(2)(i) and 5.2.2.a and 5.2.2.f for a period of time not to exceed 2 hours in order to accommodate unexpected absence of on-duty

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