

WOLF CREEK
NUCLEAR OPERATING CORPORATION

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**Subject: Docket: 50-482: Advance Notification of Intent to Pursue License
Renewal**

Gentlemen:

The Strategic Teaming and Resource Sharing (STARS)¹ plants are assessing the feasibility to jointly prepare, submit and support the review of license renewal applications for selected STARS plants. Not all STARS plants have made a decision to pursue license renewal at this time. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2003-02, "Importance of Giving NRC Advance Notice of Intent to Pursue License Renewal," dated February 3, 2003, requested licensees to provide a voluntary submission of licensee plans regarding license renewal. This voluntary submission is intended to assist the NRC in its budgeting and planning process.

This letter provides notification of Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation's (WCNOC) and its owners', Kansas Gas and Electric Company, Kansas City Power & Light Company, and Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., intent to pursue license renewal for Wolf Creek Generation Station (WCGS), Unit 1.

The WCGS Facility Operating License, License No. NPF-42, will expire at midnight on March 11, 2025. WCNOC intends to submit a license renewal application in accordance with 10 CFR Part 54 in September of 2006.

¹ STARS consists of six plants operated by TXU Generation Company LP, AmerenUE, Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, STP Nuclear Operating Company and Arizona Public Service Company.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (620) 364-4000, or Mr. Kevin Moles at (620) 364-4126.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RAMuench", written in a cursive style.

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