

October 12, 2006

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SUBJECT: RECEIPT AND AVAILABILITY OF THE LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
FOR THE WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION, UNIT 1

Dear Mr. Garrett:

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We have enclosed for your information a copy of the notice relating to your application that is being sent to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Verónica M. Rodríguez as the project manager for the safety review, and Christian Jacobs as the project manager for the environmental review of your license renewal application. Please forward copies of all license renewal correspondence to Ms. Rodríguez. Jack Donohew continues to remain responsible for the project management of all issues other than license renewal for Wolf Creek Generating Station, Unit 1.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Ms. Rodríguez by telephone at 301-415-3703 or via e-mail at VMR1@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Pao-Tsin Kuo, Deputy Director
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-482

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WOLF CREEK NUCLEAR OPERATING CORPORATION
NOTICE OF RECEIPT AND AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF
WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION, UNIT 1
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-42
FOR AN ADDITIONAL 20-YEAR PERIOD
DOCKET NO. 50-482

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) has received an application, dated September 27, 2006, from Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation, filed pursuant to Section 103 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 54 (10 CFR Part 54), to renew the operating license for the Wolf Creek Generating Station (WCGS), Unit 1. Renewal of the license would authorize the applicant to operate the facility for an additional 20-year period beyond the period specified in the current operating license. The current operating license for WCGS, Unit 1, (NPF-42), expires on March 11, 2025. WCGS, Unit 1, is a pressurized water reactor designed by Westinghouse Electric Corporation that is located near Burlington, KS. The acceptability of the tendered application for docketing, and other matters including an opportunity to request a hearing, will be the subject of subsequent *Federal Register* notices.

Copies of the application are available to the public at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, 20852 or through the internet from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room under Accession Number ML062770300. The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible from the NRC web

site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. In addition, the application is available at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications.html>. Persons who do not have access to the internet or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC's PDR reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, extension 4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

A copy of the license renewal application for the WCGS, Unit 1, is also available to local residents near the site at the Burlington Library, 410 Juniatta, Burlington, KS 66839.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of October, 2006.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Letter to Terry Garrett from Veronica Rodriguez dated October 12, 2006

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