

November 22, 2006

Mr. Don L. Klima, Director
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
Office of Federal Agency Programs
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SUBJECT: WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
REVIEW

Dear Mr. Klima:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is reviewing an application to renew the operating license for Wolf Creek Generating Station (Wolf Creek), which is located near Burlington in Coffey County, Kansas. Wolf Creek is operated by Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (WCNOC). The application for renewal was submitted by WCNOC in a letter dated September 27, 2006, as supplemented by letter dated November 17, 2006, pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 54 (10 CFR Part 54).

The NRC has established that, as part of the staff's review of any nuclear power plant license renewal action, a site-specific Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) to its "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants," NUREG-1437, will be prepared under the provisions of 10 CFR Part 51, the NRC regulation that implements the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). In accordance with 36 CFR 800.8(c), the SEIS will include analyses of potential impacts to historic and cultural resources.

On December 19, 2006, the NRC will conduct two public NEPA scoping meetings at the Coffey County Library, Burlington Branch, 410 Juniatta Street, Burlington, KS 66839. You and your staff are invited to attend. Your office will receive a copy of the draft SEIS along with a request for comments. The staff expects to publish the draft SEIS in August 2007.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Environmental Project Manager, Mr. Christian Jacobs, at 301-415-3874 or CJJ@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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