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- References:
1. Letter dated July 31, 2009, from USNRC to R. A. Muench, WCNOC (ADAMS Accession No. ML092030628)
 2. Public meeting notice dated October 16, 2009, from M. Thadani, USNRC to M. Markley, USNRC (ADAMS Accession No. ML092800316)

Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Request for Extension of Response Date to NRC Request for Additional Information Regarding Responses to Generic Letter (GL) 2004-02, "Potential Impact of Debris Blockage on Emergency Recirculation during Design Basis Accidents at Pressurized-Water Reactors"

Gentlemen:

By letter dated July 31, 2009 (Reference 1), NRC transmitted a request for additional information (RAI) regarding the Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (WCNOC) responses to Generic Letter (GL) 2004-02. The NRC requested a response to these RAIs prior to October 30, 2009. However, an NRC public meeting to discuss a portion of these RAIs is scheduled for November 20, 2009 (Reference 2). WCNOC requests an extension be granted to delay the response to Reference 1 until no later than February 18, 2010. This delay allows WCNOC to include the response to all RAIs in a single letter and includes consideration of anticipated additional resource constraints associated with end-of-year holiday season.

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Following NRC granting of the extension, WCNOG will submit the response to NRC's request for additional information dated July 31, 2009 no later than February 18, 2010.

Attachment I lists the commitment made to the NRC by this letter. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (620) 364-4084, or Mr. Richard D. Flannigan at (620) 364-4117.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TJG', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Terry J. Garrett

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Attachment

cc: E. E. Collins (NRC), w/a
V. G. Gaddy (NRC), w/a
B. K. Singal (NRC), w/a
Senior Resident Inspector (NRC), w/a
M. C. Thadani, (NRC), w/a

Regulatory Commitments

The following table identifies actions committed to by Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation in this letter. Any other statements in this letter are provided for information purposes and are not considered to be regulatory commitments. Please direct questions regarding these commitments to Mr. Richard Flannigan, Manager Regulatory Affairs at Wolf Creek Generating Station, (620) 364-4117.

| Regulatory Commitment | Due Date |
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