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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO WOLF CREEK DENIAL OF NONCITED VIOLATIONS IN NRC
INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 05000482/2009004

Dear Mr. Muench:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter (WM 09-0065) dated December 9, 2009, in which you disputed noncited violations NCV 05000482/2009004-03 "Inadequate Evaluation of Emergency Diesel Generator for Common Cause Failure in the Supporting Essential Service Water System," and 05000482/2009004-06, "Performing Prohibited Elective Maintenance on Safety Bus NB02 Channel 4 during Emergency Diesel Generator Maintenance." Your letter also provided information related to noncited violation NCV 05000482/2009004-07, "Failure to Report Conditions that Could Have Prevented Fulfillment of a Safety Function. We will review the information you provided when assessing the disputed violations.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Sincerely,

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