

WOLF CREEK

NUCLEAR OPERATING CORPORATION

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Licensee Event Report 2010-008-00, "Personnel Error Results in Missing High Security Key"

Gentlemen:

The enclosed Licensee Event Report (LER) is being submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 73.71 regarding a high security key being misplaced at Wolf Creek Generating Station.

Commitments made by Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation in the enclosed LER are identified in the Attachment to this letter.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (620) 364-4008, or Mr. Richard D. Flannigan at (620) 364-4117.

Sincerely,



Matthew W. Sunseri

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Attachment - List of Regulatory Commitments

Enclosure - Licensee Event Report 2010-008-00

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LIST OF REGULATORY COMMITMENTS

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

REGULATORY COMMITMENT	DUE DATE/EVENT
A robust device/method will be used to attach the high security key to the lanyard of the operations personnel.	December 23, 2010

NRC FORM 366 U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

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APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0104

EXPIRES: 08/31/2010

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4. TITLE
Personnel Error Results in Missing High Security Key

5. EVENT DATE			6. LER NUMBER			7. REPORT DATE			8. OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED	
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEAR	SEQUENTIAL NUMBER	REV NO.	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	FACILITY NAME	DOCKET NUMBER
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9. OPERATING MODE Mode 1	11. THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR§: (Check all that apply)			
10. POWER LEVEL 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> 20.2201(b)	<input type="checkbox"/> 20.2203(a)(3)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/> 50.73(a)(2)(i)(C)	<input type="checkbox"/> 50.73(a)(2)(vii)
	<input type="checkbox"/> 20.2201(d)	<input type="checkbox"/> 20.2203(a)(3)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/> 50.73(a)(2)(ii)(A)	<input type="checkbox"/> 50.73(a)(2)(viii)(A)
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	<input type="checkbox"/> 20.2203(a)(2)(iv)	<input type="checkbox"/> 50.46(a)(3)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/> 50.73(a)(2)(v)(B)	<input type="checkbox"/> 73.71(a)(5)
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<input type="checkbox"/> 20.2203(a)(2)(vi)	<input type="checkbox"/> 50.73(a)(2)(i)(B)	<input type="checkbox"/> 50.73(a)(2)(v)(D)	Specify in Abstract below or in NRC Form 366A	

12. LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER	
FACILITY NAME Richard D. Flannigan, Manager Regulatory Affairs	TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code) (620) 364-4117

13. COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT									
CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO EPIX	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO EPIX

14. SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED	15. EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE	MONTH	DAY	YEAR
<input type="checkbox"/> YES (If yes, complete 15. EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			

ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately 15 single-spaced typewritten lines)

On July 12, 2010, at 1925 CST, an operations person notified Security that they could not locate their high security key. The last time they could account for the key was approximately 1200 CST. An extensive search was conducted of all the areas that the operator had been. In accordance with Regulatory Guide 5.62, Section C.2.2.16, and 10 CFR 73.71(b), a one-hour notification was made to the NRC. On 7/13/2010 at 0510 CST, the high security key was found in the Control Room on top of a cabinet.

The cause of the event was personnel error.

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NARRATIVE**PLANT CONDITIONS PRIOR TO EVENT**

Mode 1
100% power

EVENT DESCRIPTION

On July 12, 2010, at 1925 CST an operations person notified Security that they could not locate their high security key. The last time they could account for the key was approximately 1200 CST when they went to lunch. An extensive search was conducted by Operations and Security personnel of all the areas that the operator had been. An alarm report was run to account for all unknown alarms, which showed that all intrusion alarms were known or had been responded to. Security implemented a High Security corelock rotation of all areas compromised by the lost key as required by 10 CFR 73.55(g)6.D. On 7/13/2010 at 0510 CST, the high security key was found in the Control Room on top of a cabinet.

BASIS FOR REPORTABILITY

A one-hour notification to the NRC was made per Regulatory Guide 5.62, Section C.2.2.16, for a lost key and per 10 CFR 73.71(b). A written report is required in 60 days per 10 CFR 73.71(a)4.

ROOT CAUSE

The cause of the missing key was personnel error, inattention to detail.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

A robust device/method will be used to attach the high security key to the lanyard of the operations personnel. This action will be completed by December 23, 2010.

SAFETY SIGNIFICANCE

The event was determined not to be risk significant because the key was always in the Control Room. There were no systems affected or threatened, directly or indirectly during this event.

OPERATING EXPERIENCE/PREVIOUS EVENTS

A review of the past three years found seven incidents where high security keys were misplaced. None of these events were reportable because the keys were found within one hour of being misplaced.