

WOLF CREEK

NUCLEAR OPERATING CORPORATION

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Reference: Letter WO 10-0012, dated March 11, 2010, from S. E. Hedges,
WCNOC, to USNRC

Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Revision to Commitment Made in Reply to Notice of
Violation EA-10-004

Gentlemen:

In accordance with NEI 99-04, "Guidelines for Managing NRC Commitment Changes," this letter provides notification to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) of a change made to a commitment to the NRC.

The reference submitted Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation's (WCNOC) reply to Notice of Violation (NOV) EA-10-004, concerning a violation of 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion XVI, "Corrective Action" for failing to correct leakage from the Refueling Water Storage Tank (RWST). This reply identified a commitment made by WCNOC that stated; "Identify and effect repairs of the source of the RWST leak to prevent further leakage."

This commitment was scheduled to be completed prior to startup from Refueling Outage 18.

As of November 9, 2010, WCNOC has completed a review of the existing conditions regarding the RWST, the tanks original design requirements, available examination techniques, and repair options. Based on this review WCNOC is revising the commitment.

WCNOC will investigate the cause of the RWST leakage from the bottom of the tank using the test methods described in the original design specification. Repairs will be implemented as necessary to ensure ASME Code requirements are satisfied.

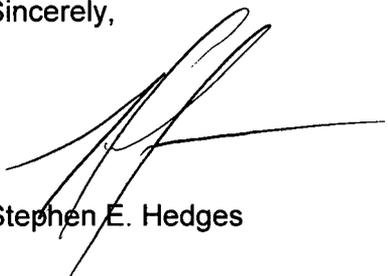
Assessment and required repairs will be completed prior to restart from Refueling Outage 18.

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This change clarifies WCNOC's commitment regarding this violation to specify the test methods, and standards for acceptance of repairs.

The attachment to this letter describes the revised commitment. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (620) 364-4190, or Mr. Richard D. Flannigan at (620) 364-4117.

Sincerely,



Stephen E. Hedges

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Attachment: List of Commitments

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LIST OF COMMITMENTS

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

This commitment is revised from that originally described in WCNOC's Reply to Notice of Violation EA-10-004, Letter number WO 10-0012.

REGULATORY COMMITMENT	DUE DATE
WCNOC will investigate the cause of the RWST leakage from the bottom of the tank using the test methods described in the original design specification. Repairs will be implemented as necessary to ensure ASME Code requirements are satisfied.	Prior to restart following Refueling Outage 18.