

# **WOLF CREEK** NUCLEAR OPERATING CORPORATION

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Reference: 1) Letter dated March 12, 2012 from E. J. Leeds and M. R. Johnson, USNRC, to M. W. Sunseri, WCNOG, "Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident"

Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation 90-day Response to NRC Request for Information Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) Regarding the Seismic Aspects of Recommendation 2.1 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident

Gentlemen:

On March 12, 2012, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff issued a 10 CFR 50.54(f) letter to Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (WCNOG) (Reference 1). Enclosure 1 of Reference 1 contains specific Requested Actions, Requested Information, and Required Responses associated with Recommendation 2.1, Seismic. Enclosure 1 of Reference 1 also requires that, if an addressee cannot meet the requested response date, it must provide a response to the NRC within 90 days of the date of the information request describing the licensee's proposed alternative course of action, the basis for the acceptability of the proposed alternative course of action, and the estimated completion dates. This letter provides WCNOG's 90-day response to Enclosure 1 of Reference 1 for Wolf Creek Generating Station.

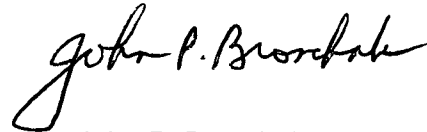
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WCNOC cannot determine if it can meet the requested response date for submitting the Seismic Hazard Evaluation and the Seismic Risk Evaluation (items 1 through 9 in Enclosure 1 of Reference 1) until the Screening, Prioritization and Implementation Details (SPID) guidance is endorsed by the NRC.

Within 60 days of NRC endorsement of the SPID guidance, WCNOC will assess whether it can meet the submittal deadlines for the Seismic Hazard Evaluation and Seismic Risk Evaluation, and submit: (1) its intention to follow the endorsed guidance, or (2) an alternative approach.

This letter contains no regulatory commitments. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (620) 364-4085, or Mr. Gautam Sen at (620) 364-4175.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. Broschak". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

John P. Broschak

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cc: E. E. Collins (NRC)  
J. R. Hall (NRC)  
E. J. Leeds (NRC)  
N. F. O'Keefe (NRC)  
Senior Resident Inspector (NRC)

STATE OF KANSAS    )  
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John P. Broschak, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath says that he is Vice President Engineering of Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation; that he has read the foregoing document and knows the contents thereof; that he has executed the same for and on behalf of said Corporation with full power and authority to do so; and that the facts therein stated are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

By John P. Broschak  
John P. Broschak  
Vice President Engineering

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.



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Notary Public

Expiration Date 7/24/2015