

WOLF CREEK

NUCLEAR OPERATING CORPORATION

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- References:
- 1) Letter dated March 12, 2012, from E. J. Leeds and M. R. Johnson, USNRC, to M. W. Sunseri, WCNOC, "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," Accession No. ML12073A348
 - 2) NRC Japan Lessons-Learned Project Directorate, JLD-ISG-2012-05, "Guidance for Performing the Integrated Assessment for External Flooding, Interim Staff Guidance," Revision 0, dated November 30, 2012, Accession No. ML12311A214
 - 3) Letter dated December 3, 2012, from D. L. Skeen, USNRC to J. E. Pollock, Nuclear Energy Institute, "Trigger Conditions for Performing an Integrated Assessment and Due Date for Response," Accession No. ML12326A912

Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation 60-day Response to NRC Request for Information Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendation 2.1, Flooding, 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 (WCNOC) (Reference 1). Enclosure 2 of Reference 1 contains specific Requested Actions, Requested Information, and Required Response associated with Recommendation 2.1, Flooding. This letter provides WCNOC's 60-day response to Reference 1 regarding flooding evaluations for Wolf Creek Generating Station (WCGS).

Recommendation 2.1, Flooding, Enclosure 2, Required Response item 1 of Reference 1, requires that within 60 days of the date of the NRC's issuance of guidance on implementation details of the Integrated Assessment Report, including criteria for identifying vulnerabilities, WCNOC submit an approach for developing an Integrated Assessment Report including criteria for identifying vulnerabilities.

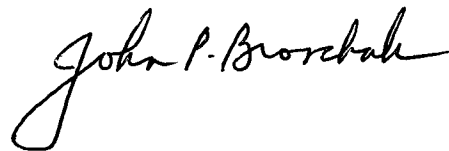
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On November 30, 2012, the NRC issued interim staff guidance for performing the integrated assessment for external flooding (Reference 2). WCNOG will adopt the Reference 2 guidance as the approach for developing the Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 2.1 flooding Integrated Assessment Report for WCGS if the reevaluated flooding hazard is not bounded by the current design basis flooding evaluation.

WCNOG also will adopt the guidance provided by Reference 3 regarding the trigger conditions and scope of any required integrated assessment.

This letter contains no new or revised regulatory commitments. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (620) 364-4085, or Mr. Michael J. Westman at (620) 364-8831 ext. 4009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John P. Broschak". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

John P. Broschak

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Senior Resident Inspector (NRC)

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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 23rd day of January, 2013.



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Notary Public

Expiration Date 7/24/2015