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April 30, 2014

Mr. Adam C. Heflin  
President, Chief Executive Officer,  
and Chief Nuclear Officer  
Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation  
Post Office Box 411  
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SUBJECT: WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION – REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION RE: TRANSITION TO WESTINGHOUSE CORE DESIGN AND  
SAFETY ANALYSIS (TAC NO. MF2574)

Dear Mr. Heflin:

By application dated August 13, 2013, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) package Accession No. ML13247A075), Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (the licensee) requested a license amendment for Wolf Creek Generating Station, to revise the Technical Specifications to support transition to the Westinghouse core design and safety analysis.

The NRC staff has reviewed the information provided in your application and determined that additional information is required in order to complete its review. The enclosed questions were provided to Mr. S. Wideman of your staff on April 18, 2014. Please provide a response to the questions within 90 days of the date of this letter.

The NRC staff considers that timely responses to requests for additional information help ensure sufficient time is available for staff review and contribute toward the NRC's goal of efficient and effective use of NRC staff resources. If circumstances result in the need to revise the requested response date, please contact me at 301-415-2296 or via e-mail at [Fred.Lyon@nrc.gov](mailto:Fred.Lyon@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "CF Lyon".

Carl F. Lyon, Project Manager  
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Division of Operating Reactor Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-482

Enclosure  
Request for Additional Information

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TRANSITION TO WESTINGHOUSE CORE DESIGN AND SAFETY ANALYSIS

WOLF CREEK NUCLEAR OPERATING CORPORATION

WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION

DOCKET NO. 50-482

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Based on its review, the NRC staff requests the following additional information to complete its safety evaluation of the application.

**SRXB-RAI-1**

In the Summary of Analysis Codes Utilized in Postulated Accident Analyses, there are two Non-Loss-of-Coolant Accident (LOCA) Safety Analysis Codes listed for the Uncontrolled Rod Cluster Control Assembly Bank Withdrawal at Power, RETRAN, and LOFTRAN. Please provide the information that is obtained from each code and used as the basis for the updated analysis.

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