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May 14, 2015

Mr. Adam C. Heflin, President and  
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**SUBJECT: WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION - NOTIFICATION OF EVALUATIONS  
OF CHANGES, TESTS, AND EXPERIMENTS, AND PERMANENT PLANT  
MODIFICATIONS INSPECTION (05000482/2015007) AND REQUEST FOR  
INFORMATION**

Dear Mr. Heflin:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff will conduct the baseline inspection of changes, tests, experiments, and permanent plant modifications at your Wolf Creek Generating Station during July 6-10, 2015, and July 20-24, 2015. The inspection will consist of three reactor inspectors from the NRC's Region IV office for two weeks. The inspection will be conducted in accordance with NRC Inspection Procedure 71111.17T, "Evaluations of Changes, Tests, and Experiments and Permanent Plant Modifications."

Experience has shown that this inspection is resource intensive for both the NRC inspectors and your staff. In order to minimize the impact to your onsite resources and to ensure a productive inspection, we have enclosed a request for documents needed for this inspection. Please note that the documents are requested to be provided by June 22, 2015. Upon review of these documents, the inspectors will select additional documentation for review upon arrival. It is important that all of these documents are up-to-date and complete in order to minimize the number of additional documents requested during the preparation and/or the onsite portions of the inspection.

We have discussed the schedule for these inspection activities with your staff and understand that our regulatory contact for this inspection will be Larry Stevens of your licensing organization. If there are any questions about this inspection or the material requested, please contact the lead inspector, Jonathan Braisted, by telephone at 817-200-1194 or by e-mail at [Jonathan.Braisted@nrc.gov](mailto:Jonathan.Braisted@nrc.gov).

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Sincerely,

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Thomas R. Farnholtz, Chief  
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Division of Reactor Safety

Docket: 50-482  
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Enclosure:  
Evaluations of Changes, Tests, and Experiments  
and Permanent Plant Modifications Inspection  
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## **Request for Information**

### **Evaluations of Changes, Tests, and Experiments and Permanent Plant Modifications Inspection Wolf Creek Generating Station**

Inspection Report: 05000482/2015007

Inspection Dates: July 6-10, 2015, and July 20-24, 2015

Inspection Procedure: IP 71111.17T, "Evaluations of Changes, Tests, and Experiments and Permanent Plant Modifications"

Lead Inspector: Jonathan Braisted, Reactor Inspector

#### **Information Requested for the In-Office Preparation Week**

The following information should be sent to the Region IV office in hard copy or electronic format (preferred) by June 22, 2015, to the attention of Jonathan Braisted. We request that you categorize the documents in your response with the numbered list below. If only hard copies of the requested documents are available or if the electronic format is too large, please inform the lead inspector and provide the documents on the first day of the onsite inspection. Also, the inspectors will select specific items from the information requested below and request from your staff additional documents needed during the onsite inspection weeks. We ask that the specific items requested be available and ready for review on the first day of inspection. If you have any questions regarding this information request, please contact the lead inspector as soon as possible.

1. Procedure(s) for conducting 10 CFR 50.59 screenings and evaluations.
2. A list with descriptions of all 10 CFR 50.59 screenings (or equivalent) performed since the last triennial modification inspection that did not result in an evaluation.
3. A list with descriptions of all 10 CFR 50.59 evaluations performed the last triennial modification inspection that did not result in an application for license amendment.
4. A list with descriptions of all corrective action documents related to 10 CFR 50.59 screenings and evaluations since the last triennial modification inspection.
5. A list of personnel qualified to prepare 10 CFR 50.59 screenings and/or evaluations, including qualification dates.
6. A list of personnel qualified to review and approve 10 CFR 50.59 screenings and/or evaluations, including qualification dates.
7. Procedure(s) for implementing permanent plant modifications.
8. A list with descriptions of all permanent plant modifications since the last triennial modification inspection.

9. A list with descriptions of all corrective action documents related to permanent plant modifications since the last triennial modification inspection.
10. Current revisions of the Technical Specifications and Bases and the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report.

Note: Descriptions should be brief but of sufficient detail to ensure that inspectors can determine the safety and/or risk significance of the screenings, evaluations, and modifications.

Note: For this inspection, permanent plant modifications include permanent plant changes, design changes, set point changes, procedure changes, equivalency evaluations, suitability analyses, calculations, and commercial grade dedications

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