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December 19, 2016

EA-16-273

Mr. Adam C. Heflin, President and
Chief Executive Officer
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P.O. Box 411
Burlington, KS 66839

SUBJECT: WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RESPONSE
TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 05000482/2016003 AND DENIAL OF
NON-CITED VIOLATION 05000482/2016003-01

Dear Mr. Heflin:

This letter acknowledges your December 8, 2016, (ML16350A100) correspondence in response to NRC Inspection Report 05000482/2016003, (ML16314B839) dated November 8, 2016. On November 8, 2015, the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) documented Wolf Creek Generating Station's failure to adequately adjust testing and preventive maintenance activities in accordance with station procedures for the planning and scheduling of preventive maintenance. This violation was documented as non-cited violation NCV 05000482/2016003-01, "Failure to Adequately Adjust Testing and Preventive Maintenance for Safety-Related Lockout Relays." The non-cited violation enclosed with Inspection Report 05000482/2016003 required you to respond in writing within 30 days if you contest the violation.

On December 8, 2016, the NRC received a letter from you contesting this violation. The NRC is currently reviewing your basis for contesting the violation in accordance with Part I, Section 2.2.8 of the Enforcement Manual. Accordingly, we will provide the results of our evaluation by written response within 90 days of the receipt of your letter.

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Sincerely,

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Nick Taylor, Chief
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Division of Reactor Projects

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