In Reply Refer To: Docket: STN 50-482/89-24

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation ATTN: Bart D. Withers President and Chief Executive Officer P.O. Box 411 Burlington, Kansas 66839

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. B. L. Bartlett and M. E. Skow of this office during the period September 1-30, 1989, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-42 for the Wolf Creek Generating Station, and to the discussion of our findings with you and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included plant status, operational safety verification, monthly surveillance observation, monthly maintenance observation, onsite followup of events at operating power reactors, cold weather preparations, followup of previously identified NRC items, and review of a licensee event report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the NRC inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations or deviations were identified. One open item is identified in paragraph 3.a of the enclosed report. One unresolved item is identified in paragraph 6 of the enclosed report.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: Thomas P. Gwynn

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Enclosure: Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-482/89-24

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