

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation  
Wolf Creek Generating Station

Docket: 50-482  
License: NPF-42

During an NRC inspection conducted October 1-31, 1989, one violation of NRC requirements was identified. The violation involved a Technical Specification surveillance requirement that was improperly performed. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1989)(Enforcement Policy), the violation is listed below.

Technical Specification Surveillance Requirement Improperly Performed

Technical Specification (TS) Surveillance Requirement 4.6.2.3.a.2, "Containment Cooling System," requires, in part, that each group of containment cooling fans shall be demonstrated operable at least once per 31 days by verifying a cooling water flow rate of greater than or equal to 2200 gpm to each cooler group.

TS Basis 3/4.6.2.3 states, in part, the operability of the containment cooling system ensures that the containment air temperature will be maintained within limits during normal operations.

Contrary to the above, the licensee's test procedure performed from July 9, 1987, through June 2, 1989, was unable to achieve 2200 gpm flow through the normal valve lineup and required that the postloss of coolant accident (LOCA) lineup be in place in order to achieve the required normal flow.

This is a Severity Level IV violation. (Supplement 1)(482/8927-01)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation is hereby required to submit to this office, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation if admitted, (2) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Arlington, Texas  
this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1989