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In Reply Refer To:  
Docket: STN 50-482/89-29

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspections conducted by Messrs. B. L. Bartlett and M. E. Skow of this office during the period November 1-30, 1989, and by Messrs. D. V. Pickett and H. G. Ashar of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, during the period November 13-17, 1989. These inspections pertained to activities authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-42 for the Wolf Creek Generating Station, and our findings were discussed with Mr. R. M. Grant and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included plant status, operational safety verification, monthly maintenance observation, monthly surveillance observation, preparation for refueling, performance of a complex surveillance, followup of a previously identified NRC item, and onsite followup of written reports of nonroutine events at power reactor facilities. 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.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. However, this violation is not being cited because the criteria specified in Section V.G. of the Enforcement Policy, were satisfied as described in paragraph 4 of the enclosed inspection report. One unresolved item also is identified in paragraph 4 of the enclosed inspection report.

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

Sincerely,  
**Original Signed By**  
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Enclosure:  
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report  
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