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Docket: STN 50-482/89-31

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation

ATTN: Bart D. Withers

President and Chief Executive Officer

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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 December 1-31, 1989. This inspection pertained to activities authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-42 for the Wolf Creek Generating Station, and our findings were discussed with you and other 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, cold weather preparations, and observation of initial licensee fitness-for-duty training. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

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

Sincerely,
Original Signed By:
Samuel J. Collins

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Samuel J. Collins, Director Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-482/89-31

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