

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation Docket: STN 50-482
Wolf Creek Generating Station Operating License: NPF-42

During an NRC inspection conducted September 25 through December 4, 1989, the inspector identified two violations of the NRC requirements. One violation involved a failure to properly control Safeguards Information and the second violation involved the failure to make security log entries. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1989) (Enforcement Policy), the violations are listed below:

License Condition 2.E revised in Amendment 34 of the Wolf Creek Generating Station Facility Operating License, dated November 1, 1989, requires that the licensee fully implement and maintain in effect the Commission-approved Physical Security, Guard Training and Qualification, and Safeguards Contingency Plans, including amendments and changes made pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p).

A. Failure to Adequately Control Safeguards Information

10 CFR 73.21(d)(2) states, in part, that "While unattended, Safeguards Information shall be stored in a locked security container."

Contrary to the above, the licensee identified 16 instances when unattended Safeguards Information was not stored in a locked security container. The events occurred between September of 1987 and November of 1989.

This is a Security Level IV violation. (Supplement III)(482/8926-02)

B. Failure to Log Safeguards Events

10 CFR 73.71(c)(1) states, in part, that each licensee subject to the provisions of 10 CFR 73.55 shall maintain a current log and record the safeguards events described in Appendix G, of this part. Recording within 24 hours of discovery by the licensee is required. Paragraph II(a) of Appendix G specifies events that include failures, degradations, and vulnerabilities of the safeguards system.

Contrary to the above, the inspector identified eight licensee-identified safeguards events that involved inadequate controls over Safeguards Information that occurred during the period September 1987 through September 1989 but which were not logged.

This is a Severity Level V violation. (Supplement III)(482/8926-01)

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 13th day of February 1990.