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Docket: 50-482
License: NPF-42

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation
ATTN: Neil S. Carns, President and
Chief Executive Officer
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-482/94-01

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. G. A. Pick, J. F. Ringwald, and L. E. Ellershaw of this office January 16 through February 26, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Wolf Creek Generating Station facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the inspectors discussed the findings with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The inspector identified that system engineers performed troubleshooting without documenting their activities as specified in plant procedures. This violation of Technical Specification 6.8.1.a is not being cited because the licensee satisfied the criteria in paragraph VII.B.1 of Appendix C to 10 CFR Part 2 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice." The system engineers promptly documented the steps performed. System Engineers should complete training on troubleshooting by April 1994. For those system engineers presently in training, individual training will be provided prior to allowing them to perform troubleshooting.

The inspector identified two instances where licensee personnel failed to document inservice pump and valve testing in the inservice test log, as required by plant procedures. This violation of Technical Specification 6.8.1.a is not being cited because the licensee satisfied the criteria in paragraph VII.B.1 of Appendix C to 10 CFR Part 2 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice." The licensee promptly made the required log entries. In addition, the procedure was revised to clarify and strengthen program requirements. These changes should improve the inservice testing program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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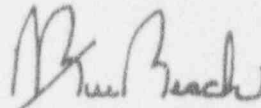
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
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