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> Reference: Letter NA 93-0196, dated October 21, 1993, from R. C. Hagan, WCNOC, to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Clarification of Information in Support of License Amendment Request to Revise Technical Specification 6.0 to Incorporate Qualified Reviewer Provisions

Gentlemen:

This letter provides clarification to information provided in the referenced license amendment request. During NRC review of the subject license amendment request, additional information was requested associated with the proposed changes to Technical Specifications 6.8.2b and 6.8.2d. This information was discussed with Mr. W. D. Reckley, NRC Project Manager, on February 14, 1994.

Specification 6.8.2b addresses approval of procedures. The first sentence states, "Procedures other than Administrative Control Procedures shall be approved by the responsible Manager or his designee as specified in Administrative Control Procedures." The reviewers expressed a concern associated with the implementation of this specification. To clarify this sentence, it is Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation's intent to allow a Manager to delegate the responsibility for approving procedures, either temporarily or permanently, to a member of his supervisory staff directly responsible for the procedure. This person will not be the initiator or reviewer of the procedure.

Specification 6.8.2d addresses qualifications of Qualified Reviewers. WCNOC stated in Specification 6.8.2d that Qualified Reviewers shall meet the applicable qualifications of ANSI/ANS 3.1-1978. To state this requirement more precisely, Qualified Reviewers shall meet the applicable qualifications of ANSI/ANS 3.1-1978, Section 4.0.

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Clarification of these two sections has been provided to facilitate review of the proposed license amendment request. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (316) 364-8831, extension 4553, or Mr. Kevin J. Moles at extension 4565.

Very truly yours,

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